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NOTED SEA RAIDER MOEWE LANDS GOLD IN GERMANY

Eludes British Blockade, Spoil Laden, Ending Remarkable Exploit.

Finishes Cruise of Several Months, During Which She Took Many Captives, Sunk Numerous Enemy Steamers, and Appropriated 1,000,000 Marks in Bullion — Commander and Men Decorated by the Kaiser for Valor.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN, March 5 (via London, 2:35 p.m.)—The German cruiser Moewe arrived today in a German port, according to an official announcement made here today. She had on board 199 prisoners and 1,000,000 marks in gold bars.

The statement follows:

"The Navy General Staff states that the S.M.S. Moewe, commander, Capt. Degrave Count von Dohna-Scholdien, after a successful cruise lasting several months, arrived today at some home port with 4 British officers, 29 British marines and sailors, 166 men of crews of enemy steamers, among them 103 Indians, as prisoners, and 1,000,000 marks in gold bars.

"The vessel captured the following enemy steamers, the greater part of which were sunk and a small part of which were sent as prizes to neutral ports:

"The British steamers Corbridge, 1947 tons; Author, 3496 tons; Trader, 3004 tons; Ariadne, 2035 tons; Dromonby, 3627 tons; Farringford, 3146 tons; Clan MacTavish, 5816 tons; Appam, 7781 tons; Westburn, 3200 tons; Horace, 3385 tons; Flamenco, 4077 tons, and Saxon Prince, 3471 tons.

"The British sailing vessel Edinburgh, 1473 tons.

"The French steamer Maroni, 3189 tons.

"The Belgian steamer Luxembourg, 4239 tons.

"At several points on enemy coast the Moewe also laid mines to which, among others, the battleship King Edward VII fell victim."

The Moewe's capture of two of the three vessels listed by the German Admiralty has not been reported previously.

They are the Saxon Prince and the Maroni, both of which were engaged in the trans-Atlantic service.

The Saxon Prince was 3471 tons gross, 352 feet long and owned by the Prine line of Newcastle, Eng.

The Maroni sailed on February 19 from Bordeaux for New York. She was owned by the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique of Havre, and was 312 feet long, of 3109 tons gross.

The Moewe previously made famous her exploits, has performed one of the most spectacular features of the war on the seas by reaching a home port in safety. The great German naval port of Wilhelmshaven is on the North Sea, which is patrolled with ceaseless vigilance by British warships.

It is through these waters, which have been blocked off in districts for patrol by the different British units, that the Moewe must have threaded her way to home and safety.

At least, part of the gold captured by the Moewe was taken from the Appam, which put in at Newport News several weeks ago, under command of Lieut. Berg with a German prize crew.

Announcement was made in London on January 10 that the British battleship King Edward VII had been blown up by a mine. The place at which the disaster occurred was not revealed by the British Admiralty. It was said no lives were lost.

The Moewe first became famous when the Appam reached Newport News with a story which astonished the world. It was learned that the commerce raider had captured and sunk seven British vessels in the main line of traffic between South Africa and Europe, in addition to seizing the Appam, which had been almost given up for lost.

The next heard of the German raider was on the arrival at Canary

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THE WORLD'S NEWS IN THE HEART OF IT IN TODAY'S TIMES.

The Foremost Events of Yesterday: (1) The German Sea Raider Moewe Returns. (2) Fighting is Again Raging at Verdun. (3) The Pope's Lenten Letter Strongly Urges Peace. (4) Congress to Vote Tomorrow on Submarine Question. (5) Friends of Irish Freedom Want Independence Recognized. (6) Diaz Issues Platform.

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SUMMARY.

THE SKY. Clear. Wind at 5 p.m., northwest; velocity, 10 miles. Thermometer, highest, 59 deg.; lowest, 48 deg. Forecast: Fair. For complete weather report see last page, Part I.

THE CITY. Arrangements were made for a conference in the city this week to consider grade crossings as a traffic problem.

It transpired that the government is replacing an old ranch home occupied with the big guns of a naval fort.

The founder of the Carlisle Indian School forged the country's policy toward Mexico.

An elaborate programme was announced for a coming convention of the women of the Los Angeles district.

The State Railroad Commission asked shippers and others to help meet conditions of an enormous car shortage.

It was revealed a woman is head of a construction company that plans a railroad to connect Hueneme and Port of Los Angeles.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. A noted missionary churchman to the Indians in British Columbia died in Pasadena.

Long Beach has made all preparations for a mass meeting to take action on the question of removing the silt from the harbor.

A wonderful cabinet desk made in Italy has astonished the art critics at the San Diego exposition.

PACIFIC SLOPE. The town of Wedderburn, Or., is reported to be in danger of sliding into the Rogue River.

Court of inquiry investigating explosion on destroyer Preble.

GENERAL EASTERN. Three dynamiters caught near Catholic Church in Boston.

Col. House, emissary of Wilson to Europe, returns from war zone.

WASHINGTON. House leaders believe anti-Wilson resolution certain of defeat.

Street car service is crippled by a strike.

Berlin cables say Wilson must be upheld by the American Congress.

Bryan arrives to aid in the revolt against Wilson in the House.

MEXICO. Villa is reported marching on Agua Prieta.

Americans in El Tigre mining camp prepare to flee from Villa.

THE GREAT WAR. The Situation to Date: Germans are again resuming their assault on Verdun, meeting with strong resistance.

French fire in Lorraine forces the Germans to evacuate trenches which they had taken.

Extensive Russian troop movements are reported in Bessarabia.

COMMENT ON THE SITUATION.

After two weeks' intense fighting at Verdun the situation seems to have varied little from what it was at first. The Germans still hold Douaumont, but it is evident that their men there are the targets of the French, and their losses are said to be something terrific. Nevertheless, Berlin reports are to the effect that they still entertain hopes of reducing the stronghold. The German sea raider Moewe has returned to port, carrying 1,000,000 marks in captured bullion and nearly 200 prisoners, ending one of the most notable sea exploits of history. The Russians are still pushing their campaign in Bessarabia.

Villa, with 700 men, is said to be moving on the camp of El Tigre, with the eventual object of attacking Agua Prieta. Carranza has sent out a force to head him off and another battle is expected. Felix Diaz has issued a comprehensive statement, giving full details of what he expects to accomplish in Mexico.

CHOLERA BREAKS OUT ANEW IN AUSTRIA.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

GENEVA (via Paris) March 5.—Information has been received here from Innsbruck that cholera has broken out anew in thirty-seven villages and towns of Austria.

HOW TO READERS: It is a mistake to jump at the wrong conclusion that all, or the most important part, of the more important news is to be found on the first page. Consult the Index and the Summary, then read the entire paper and thus get all the news of the day.

END SUICIDAL WAR, POPE URGES.

German Regiments Decimated at Verdun.

SACRIFICE YOUR PRIDE PONTIFF'S WORD TO POWERS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ROME (via Paris) March 4 (Delayed.)—Pope Benedict has again raised his voice for peace. In a special letter written for the Lenten season, the Pontiff says he cannot sit silent, indifferent to the terrible conflict which is raging in Europe. He recalls that all he has done to induce the contending nations to lay down their arms, virtually throwing himself between the belligerents and conjuring them, in the name of the Almighty, to desist in their plan of mutual destruction. The Pontiff again sets forth the proposal which he made some months ago as follows: "Each belligerent should clearly state his desires, but should be ready to make necessary sacrifices of pride and particular interests, thus ending the monstrous conflict in accordance with justice and re-establishing peace, advantageous to neither side but profitable to all and therefore a just and lasting peace. This paternal voice," continues the Pope, "was not heard. Thus the war continues, with all its horrors. I rejoice that our cry for peace has had a profound echo in the hearts of the belligerent peoples, indeed, the peoples of the whole world and has aroused a deep desire to see the sanguinary conflict soon cease. I must, therefore, once more raise my voice against this war, which appears as the suicide of civilized Europe." The second part of the letter deals with prayers, penance and alms in the neutral countries, the alms to be devoted especially to the relief "of the pitiful children of those dead in this horrible war."

Imperative.

HOUSE MUST ACT QUICKLY TO SUSTAIN PRESIDENT.

German Dispatches Say Much Confusion Exists Over the Vote in American Senate — Democrats not in the Temper to Support President in Going to Extreme Limits to Protect Our Rights Upon the High Seas.

BY JOHN CALLAN O'LAUGHLIN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, March 5.—That it is imperative for the House of Representatives to act promptly in tabling the McLemore resolutions warning Americans not to travel on armed merchantmen has been revealed by dispatches received by the State Department from Berlin.

These dispatches show that the existence of a great deal of confusion in consequence of the kind of resolution tabled by the Senate Friday. While the view prevails that the President has won a personal triumph, the action of the upper chamber is interpreted as indicating that the President will not be supported in going to extreme limits to protect American rights upon the high seas.

In the view of the administration, therefore, the greater reason exists for direct action by the House upon the armed merchantman resolution. The President and his advisers are determined that there shall be a straight-out vote upon the proposition. Once this is had—and there is no doubt of the result so far as the White House is concerned—the President will be able to enter into negotiations with the central powers regarding the submarine question, his hands upheld by the demonstration of support which he shall have received from the two bodies representing the American people.

EXTRAORDINARY SITUATION.

That an extraordinary situation exists respecting this question is shown by a consideration of the different elements entering into it.

There is first and most important, the necessity of showing unity on the part of the American government to the central powers with reference to the maintenance of American rights.

Second, and of equal importance, is the necessity of showing that the American people are united and not divided.

Third, there is the necessity on the part of the President to show his leadership of the Democratic party in order to assure support for the preparedness and other measures on his legislative programme.

Fourth, there is the necessity for the Democratic party to get together in spite of the resentments created by the last two weeks, if the party is to have a fighting chance in the coming campaign.

It may be said of practically the entire membership of the House that politics is playing a more important part in the juggling that is going on than patriotism. The President of the United States has said that the report of divided councils in Congress in respect to the foreign policy of the government "cannot fail to do the greatest harm and expose the country to the most serious risks."

In the fact of this solemn declaration the Senate permitted action of a character confusing to European minds, but accepted at its true value by the American people, and the House of Representatives is fooling and fiddling about the method by which the vote on the direct question at issue can be reached.

The President asked directly that the House Rules Committee report a rule to permit an early vote upon the armed merchantmen resolution. This was an appeal directed to the committee, which has the power to expedite action. But in order to save the feelings of the members of the Foreign Affairs Committee the Rules Committee postponed action.

POLITICS INTERFERES.

The Foreign Affairs Committee in the meantime reported adversely the McLemore resolution. The Rules Committee met yesterday, but because of politics, there were not enough votes in the committee to report a rule nor enough votes, because of absenteeism on the floor of the House, to adopt the rule. The matter went over until Monday.

There have been conferences among Democratic leaders and members of the Rules Committee today. There will be another meeting of the Rules Committee tomorrow. As Monday is "unanimous-consent day," the rule cannot be adopted except by a vote of two-thirds of those present. No one expects the administration can command a two-thirds vote on the question of the adoption of the rule. So the rule will be reported Tuesday.

In the meantime everybody is trying to see what he can gain politically out of the situation. The Republicans feel it would be inadvisable to oppose the President on the proposition to table the McLemore resolution, so they are concentrating their fire upon the rules.

They objected yesterday to the proposal of twenty minutes for each side to debate the rule. They wanted hours to do it.

It is probable that tomorrow the rule will be drafted so as to provide two hours for each side to debate the rule and two hours for each side to debate the armed merchantman question, in case the rule is adopted. Of course, if the rule should be defeated, the McLemore resolution could not be voted upon and automatically would take its place on the calendar.

MAY BE ALREADY DEAD.

Some members of Congress believe that the McLemore resolution, as the result of the adverse report on it by the Foreign Affairs Committee, is already on the table and that a motion will have to be made to take it off the table in order that the House may vote upon it.

According to the Speaker's office, it is quite true that an adverse report sends a bill to the table, but on the third legislative day it passes to the calendar. Should here be any question about the matter, a direct vote to take the McLemore resolution from the table could be had and if it were beaten the fate of the resolution would be sealed, as desired by Mr. Wilson. The House, according to some of its members, is acting like a naughty boy who has been told by the teacher to do something and intends to do it, but who is kicking and crying and endeavoring to evade obedience as long as possible. Speaker Clark has no sympathy with this behavior. He has been using his influence to secure prompt action and in the end he has little doubt as to the result.

That the members of the House will soon forgive Mr. Wilson for the insistence he has displayed is to be doubted. There is extreme resentment against the Chief Executive—first, for "putting the Congressmen in a hole," with the German-American vote, and, second, for permitting the circulation of reports that he is the victim of a conspiracy.

Mr. Clark has been loyal to the President, but none of the latter's supporters believe it. They seem to be of the opinion that the Speaker's friends and the supporters of William J. Bryan have gotten together for the purpose of humiliating the President and making the latter's chances of renomination and re-election dubious.

As a matter of fact, Mr. Wilson has "a cinch" upon the nomination, and no one realizes this fact more than does Mr. Clark. With the army of office-holders appointed by Mr. Wilson it is certain the delegates will be for him.

BRYAN LEADS OPPOSITION.

Mr. Bryan undoubtedly will conduct a fight against Mr. Wilson. He has announced his intention to go as delegate-at-large from Nebraska. He will want to go on the Platform Committee. That he will make another fight for his single-term plank is believed. This fight will be embarrassing to the President, though not to any important extent should Col. Roosevelt be nominated by the Republicans.

It is in the interest of Mr. Bryan to embarrass Mr. Wilson in every possible way. Should the President fail to get the vote of confidence from the House and be unable to obtain the preparedness legislation he is advocating, his leadership of the party will be open to dispute. Should the President fail of re-election Mr. Bryan will feel the Democrats have sustained him and that he is once more the actual chief of the Democracy.

The President is well aware of these features of the situation. This has made him the more determined to win.

So the country can expect a battle royal tomorrow or Tuesday in the House.

Storm.

OREGON TOWN IN DANGER OF BEING CARRIED TO SEA.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—The town of Wedderburn, Or,, was reported tonight in danger of sliding into the Rogue River and being carried out to sea on account of the heavy rains, according to a dispatch received here by the Chamber of Commerce. The inhabitants were reported as fleeing from the town and taking refuge at Gold Beach and in the hills.

Wedderburn is just across the Rogue River from Gold Beach, about thirty miles north of the California line, and is owned and controlled by the McCleary Estate Company. It is headquarters for the big salmon industry of the river.

The rainfall at Wedderburn for the last thirty-six hours was reported to have been eleven inches.

GALE IN THE NORTH.

Coastwise vessels which arrived today from the north report having weathered gales of hurricane force. A woman passenger on the steamer Sea Foam was reported to have died in the storm of terror, and a seaman was washed overboard from the steamer Roanoke and drowned, and several other members of the crew were badly injured.

Mrs. Carrie Miller of Point Arena, Cal., was the woman victim of the storm which caught the Sea Foam just as she cleared Point Arena. She had been suffering from heart trouble and when a great wave crashed on the vessel's deck Mrs. Miller, who was in her stateroom with her daughter, fell to the floor, dead.

MAN WASHED OVERBOARD.

The Roanoke struck the worst of the storm off the Columbia River. August Olson and other members of the crew were sent aft to secure some coils of line that the seas had threatened to wash overboard. A heavy sea submerged the coaster's stern. Olson was swept overboard and drowned and three of the others were injured.

The steamer Admiral Schley from Seattle arrived here eighteen hours late and all other coasters from the north were similarly delayed and reached port more or less battered. The storm was a southeaster.

Safe.

HOUSE RETURNS FROM WAR ZONE.

PRESIDENT'S EMISSARY REFUSES TO DISCUSS MISSION.

Declares, However, He Heard no Unfavorable Criticism of America in Any Country He Visited—Hurries to Washington to Report to Wilson.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, March 5.—Col. E. M. House, who sailed for Europe on December 28, on a confidential mission for President Wilson, arrived here today on the steamship Rotterdam from Falmouth. He departed at once for Washington to meet the President.

Col. House declined to comment on his mission or what he had seen or done while abroad, reiterating the statement he had made prior to leaving here in December that his mission was to convey to some of the American ambassadors information having to do with international questions that could not be supplied them by cable or letter.

Asked if he had noticed any marked change in the attitude of Europe toward the United States since his previous trip, Col. House said:

"Reports of an unfavorable attitude toward the United States by the people of Europe are exaggerated. At least I heard no criticism in any of the countries I visited. I will say also that we should remember that the people of the belligerent nations are living with their nerves on edge and we should make allowances accordingly."

BULGARIANS ATTACK GREEK BORDER GUARD.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ATHENS (via Paris) March 5.—The Chief of Police reports that Bulgarian soldiers have attacked Greek frontier guards in the neighborhood of Macikovo, near the Graeco-Serbian frontier.

Terrific.

FIERCE CURTAIN OF FIRE STOPS TEUTON ASSAULT.

Eight Charges at Douaumont Repulsed by French with Frightful Loss.

Heavy Bombardment is Kept up by the Invaders, but no Gains are Made and They are Forced to Abandon Trenches in Lorraine—Turks Reported to be About to Open the Dardanelles.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PARIS, March 5.—News from Verdun this evening shows that the ding-dong struggle for Douaumont village continues with unabated fury. Since Thursday the Germans, in spite of desperate efforts, have not gained a foot of ground. Gen. Petain's invincibles are determined that the Germans shall not pass, and the feeling here is one of confidence. A general who was in the thick of the fighting summed up the position of affairs yesterday evening thus:

"The enemy's furious assaults are everywhere broken or checked.

"The village of Vaux, southeast of Douaumont fort, was the scene of a terrific struggle Thursday evening. Friday morning the Germans met with a serious check, losing heavily. The attack on Vaux began at 8 o'clock Thursday evening after an intense bombardment by the enemy's batallions, debouching from 340 Meter Hill and seeking to surround the village by the north and northeast. The first wave was cut off from its reinforcements by a deadly curtain of fire, but the mad rush continued all the same, and as regiment after regiment emerged from the zone of death its numbers melted away to half. It is stated on good authority that certain units lost 60 per cent. of their effectives before even reaching the French defense. The Germans threw themselves with desperate valor against the trenches and when beaten back returned again and again to the charge.

"At the point where the Douaumont road enters Vaux the Germans charged eight times in succession, losing heavily in each attempt. The final attack was made Friday morning. Six regiments were hurled against the village and when they retired beaten and in wild disorder they left behind them 4000 dead. They were caught in bunches on the terrible barbed wire entanglements.

"Here their officers were seen urging their men to clamber over their dead comrades, and leveling revolvers at them as a further incentive. At 9 o'clock in the morning the battle died away, the only result being that fresh thousands had been added to the German death roll. I believe that when the German losses during this awful fortnight become known humanity will be staggered by the total."

GERMAN ATTACKS REPULSED.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, March 5, 2:30 p.m.—Fighting of great violence continues at Douaumont, in the Verdun region, the War Office announced this afternoon. The Germans made a heavy attack against the French front along the line from the Haudremont wood to Douaumont fort. This assault, the statement says, was repulsed.

The announcement follows:

"In Belgium, to the south of Lombaertzyde, trenches of the enemy were demolished by our artillery.

"In the Argonne our batteries fired a great number of shots against the enemy's trenches and communicating lines in the region of La Haute Chevauchee and at Bourcuilles, where a fire was started.

"In the region of Verdun the fighting was confined principally to the village of Douaumont, continuing into the night. At 6 o'clock the enemy, after a violent bombardment launched a heavy attack against our lines from the Haudremont wood to the Fort of Douaumont. This attack was repulsed by our curtain of fire and by the firing of our infantry.

"During the night the bombardment was continued with a fair degree of intensity over our whole front and to the east of the Meuse and to the west of Le Mort Homme and Cote de l'Oie."

TEUTONS EVACUATE TRENCHES.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN, March 5 (via London, 4 p.m.)—The War Office says the French artillery is keeping up heavy fire between the Meuse and the Moselle, especially in the region of Douaumont, near Verdun, but that there has been no further infantry fighting of great importance.

The Germans have evacuated trenches captured from the French near the Forest of Thionville, in Lorraine.

The statement follows:

"Western front: Toward evening lively artillery fire of the enemy developed at several points on the front. Between the Meuse and the Moselle French artillery continued very active, especially in the region of Douaumont, which at times was bombarded with great violence. There was no lively infantry fighting.

"To avoid unnecessary losses we evacuated yesterday the trenches we captured from the French on February 28 near the forest of Thionville, northeast of Badonviller (Lorraine) before the concentrated fire of the enemy against these positions."

TURKS MAY OPEN THE STRAITS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, March 5, 12:35 a.m.—Reuter's Athens correspondent says in a dispatch filed yesterday:

"No further news has been received of the reported assassination of Enver Pasha.

"The significant information has been received here from private sources that the Turks are removing the mines in the Dardanelles, which appears to be a measure preparatory to opening the straits."

An Athens dispatch Saturday night from the same correspondent said advices had been received there from a diplomatic source in Constantinople that an attempt had been made to assassinate Enver Pasha, Turkish Minister of War, and one of the most powerful German supporters in the empire. It was said an appeal had been issued to Emperor William to send reinforcements to Constantinople "in view of the gravity of the situation."

RECENT SLAV LOSSES PLACED VERY HIGH.

[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]

BERLIN, March 5 (via Sayville.)—The Cologne Gazette estimates Russian casualities in the recent fighting near the Bessarabian frontier at 133,000.

"Advices from Petrograd received by the Cologne Gazette," says the Overseas News Agency, "say that the Russian papers now are publishing lists of casualties in the recent Bessarabian offensive. Up to the present time eighteen lists have appeared, containing the names of 1330 officers. The proportion of casualties of officers and soldiers of late has been about one to 100, so that the total losses may be calculated at 133,000. These figures exceed even Austro-Hungarian calculations."

STRIKERS' GUNMEN ARE UNDER ARREST.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, March 5.—Four men in addition to William Sherwood, arrested in connection with the shooting and wounding of Bennie Weinstein, a guard employed by I. Kaplan & Sons, manufacturers affected by the shirt makers' strike, were held by a magistrate in $50,000 bail each today. Sherwood's alleged confession that he was employed to do the shooting by the shirt makers' union is said by the police to have been corroborated in statements signed by William Fisher and Richard Harrison, two of the men in custody.

MEXICAN RAILWAY EMPLOYEES STRIKE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

TORREON (Mex.) March 5.—Local employees of the Mexican National Railways struck today for higher wages and pay in silver. The strike partially paralyzed traffic at this important junction point, which is connected with the east coast, Monterey and Eagle Pass. The strike, it is understood, includes Chihuahua City, to which point a number of enginemen were sent several days ago to take places of the strikers.

TWELVE ARE KILLED IN RAILWAY COLLISION.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ANCONA (via Paris) March 5.—At least twelve persons were killed and many injured in the collision today at the Pedaso station, near here, of a military and a passenger train.

HOT WAVE IN SOUTHWEST.

Gain of Sixty-three Degrees is Made in Thirty-six Hours.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

DALLAS (Tex.) March 5.—A remarkable hot wave covered the Southwest during the last forty-eight hours. The most remarkable performance by the mercury was reported from Gainesville, Tex., which sweltered in a temperature of 95 deg., a rise of 63 deg. in thirty-six hours. The mean temperature in Northern Texas today was 82 deg., the highest ever known at this season of the year.

A Second Lincoln.

PREMIER OF RUSSIA IS BLUFFED FROM OFFICE.

President of Duma Effects Coup by Sending a Threatening Letter.

M. Rodzianko Accuses M. Goremykin of Being a Friend of Germany and Tells Him He may be Declared a Traitor Unless He Resigns — Bureaucracy Fears to Back up the Chancellor and Out He Goes.

BY JOHN D. BALDERSTON.
[SPECIAL FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.]

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Russia has brought forth a Man. M. Rodzianko, her greatest orator, her noblest patriot, her most skilful politician, has won a victory over the Germans more important than any Russian military achievement since the beginning of the war by writing a few words on a piece of paper.

To the outside world, the announcement from Petrograd a week ago that the Premier and Chancellor of the empire, J. L. Goremykin, had resigned in favor of the unknown M. Stuermer came as a riddle. Information from Petrograd has just reached me explaining the political situation.

Goremykin, octogenarian foe of progress, who has openly worked for a separate peace with Germany, who has struggled to prevent the Duma from reconvening, who seemed allpowerful because supported by the pro-German court party, headed by the influential Minister of the Imperial Household, Count de Fredericks, has been forced out of office by a letter from Rodzianko, president of the despised Duma.

This letter has not appeared in print, but every financial Russian bureaucrat and liberal has seen it, for copies were circulated in Petrograd by Rodzianko's friends. "You have deliberately worked for the success of the Germans, and your inactivity in the cause of Russia is bordering on high treason," Rodzianko wrote to the Premier. "If the Duma should condemn you as a traitor, I should be unable as president to control the situation, for so widespread is the indignation against you that if I suppressed one speaker, another would spring to his feet." Rodzianko added the advice to resign, "lest otherwise there will be a scandal, to the vast annoyance of the allies and the great delight of the enemy, and of this scandal I wash my hands."

SPEAKS RIGHT OUT.

Rodzianko spoke out as the head of the progressive bloc in the Duma, controlling 316 out of 422 members in the lower house and a majority of the upper house, but his letter was to some extent a bluff. The Duma, prorogued by the Czar in September when it dared to present a demand for political and religious liberty and control of the war by the representatives of the people, had not been convened when Rodzianko demanded Goremykin's head, and the pro-German intrigues to abolish the Duma or prevent its meeting during the war seemed likely to succeed.

Upon receipt of Rodzianko's letter, the indignant Premier convened the Cabinet and demanded that the Duma be prevented from meeting at all. When his colleagues demurred because of the popular agitation, he proposed that the Duma be restricted to considering the budget in secret session, no reports of what took place to be given to the public. Goremykin only a few months ago was appointed Chancellor of the empire, an honor the highest a Russian subject can attain, borne by no man since Bismarck's great rival, Gortchakoff, and he commanded a majority of the Cabinet. But on this occasion his colleagues refused to support him. They said that the internal crisis was serious, and that the country would not bear the new taxes imposed by the coming budget unless assured by their representatives that the burdens are necessary.

The real cause of the Premier's fall was the unspoken thought of his fellow-bureaucrats, "Where does the Czar stand?" They all knew of Rodzianko's conferences with the Czar at army headquarters, a few days before he challenged Goremykin, and in fear that the great tribune of the people has won over the sovereign they forced the Chancellor to resign before he left the room. There are those in Petrograd who say that Rodzianko's letter and his trip to see the Czar were two parts of the same bluff, that he discussed nothing but the budget with the Emperor, but used his visit to trick his enemies into surrender.

CZAR SUMMONS DUMA.

Immediately following the fall of Goremykin, the Czar summoned the Duma to meet at the end of this month, and its meeting will be the signal for a renewal of the struggle between the people and the bureaucrats and peace mongers of the court. It seems at this writing that Rodzianko will win his fight for free speech in the Duma, and that the "Magna Charta," which caused the dissolution of Parliament last summer, will again be pressed upon the Czar.

Rodzianko's success in getting rid of Goremykin and having the Duma reconvened does not mean that the court is beaten. The affair of the letter was a mere skirmish, and the serious battles are to come. Goremykin succeeded in putting in his place an unknown bureaucrat, M. Stuermer, who, ten years ago, was undersecretary of the notorious Plehve, and who, for the past two years, has been a member of the Extreme Right, or reactionary, group of the Council of the Empire, the upper house of the Duma. Most of the members of the Extreme Right are avowedly pro-German, but upon taking office, M. Stuermer vowed his loyalty to the war policy of the Czar. He is a colorless person, who, for two years, has never opened his mouth in Parliament, and is a follower of Goremykin, but from indications of the first few days of his Premiership he intends to pursue a more conciliatory policy than his predecessor. His whole career, however, indicates that he is under the thumb of Goremykin and of the pro-German party at court, and he is profoundly distrusted by the Liberal groups, which represent that whole Russian people excepting the bureaucrats and the revolutionists, who desire to abolish the monarchy.

What sort of a man is this Rodzianko? "He is our Washington," proudly replied a Russian to whom I put the question. "Tell the American people that Russia will win through," said Rodzianko in Petrograd last week to a member of the Duma, who has furnished me with information and who asked the leader of the Duma for a message for America; "Russia's great heart is true. Our political task is a heavy one, but we shall make Russia a country for which our brothers of America, France and England need no longer blush, and in so doing we shall crush our evil genius, Germany, to whose machinations are to be ascribed all the evils of our political life."

CAMPARED WITH LINCOLN.

I make no apology for transcribing John Buchan's account of Rodzianko's speech to the Duma as the Germans were entering Warsaw, which probably has not reached America. "There are some speeches which have almost the quality of deeds," said Mr. Buchan. "Such have been the fiery orations of Chatham and Gambetta, the homely good sense of Cromwell, the noble simplicity of Washington, the grave elevation of Lincoln. Such, too, was the address of Rodzianko. His words moved his hearers to a strange exaltation, and rang through the land from the Dnieper to the Pacific. He drew a picture of the army—'The living sword of our native land, menacing the foe, but humble before God.' He reviewed the events of the year, and spoke words of comfort to the patriots of Poland. The war, he said, was no longer a duel of armies, but of peoples, and victory could only be won if civilians and soldiers alike wrought for the common purpose. For victory, he pointed out, a change of spirit was needful in the government, and the change must involve a new trust in the people. In his closing words he appealed to the antique spirit of the nation:

"'Such is the task which has now risen before us in its giant stature. Remember that on the issue of our labors for the assistance of the army depends the greatness of Russia, purged and liberated. If they fail, there is nothing before her but humiliation and sorrow. But they cannot fail. Our great mother will never be enslaved. Russia will fight to the last, till she has broken the sordid might of her foe. Some day he will fall, and peace will descend upon us.

"'Representatives of the people, at this critical moment of our destiny we must take comfort from the valor of our hearts. We must rise to the great traditions of our race. The country awaits your words. Cast out vain fears. We shall endure to the end, to the last man who can hold a sword. Our strength comes from our trust in the incomparable soldiers of our blood.

"'In thee we trust, Holy Russia! We trust in the inexhaustible riches of thy spirit. We speak for the whole people, for every nook and cranny of our ancestral soil, and in its name we greet our glorious army and our gallant fleet. Know, heroic defenders, that Russia, united, compact, burning with a single wish and a single thought, will oppose to her foes the steel breasts of her sons.'"

PACKERS INCREASE WAGES.

Five Thousand Men in East St. Louis are Benefited by Order.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

EAST ST. LOUIS (Ill.) March 5.—Five thousand employees of Armour, Swift and Morris packing plants in East St. Louis have received an unsolicited increase in wages. The pay rolls of the three concerns will be raised about $3000 a week.

The increase was the first in eighteen years granted to the skilled workmen in the plants. The plants are run on an "open-shop" basis.

Noted Sea Raider.

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Islands late last month of the Westburn, in charge of a German prize crew. It was then made known that the Moewe had sunk five more steamships off the coast of Brazil.

The Saxon Prince and Maroni probably were captured by the Moewe on her way back to Germany, as her sailing dates show they were both on the high seas toward the end of February.

Count von Dohna, the Moewe's commander, belongs to the Schlodien, or Silesian branch of his family, which is headed by Prince Richard von Dohna. He formerly commanded the gunboat Tsing-Tau in the China seas. It was reported last month that the Count was in command of the German cruiser Ponga, which was said to have made her way out of Kiel several weeks ago.

COUNT DOHNA DECORATED.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, March 5.—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam says the Moewe reached Wilhelmshaven yesterday.

Count von Dohna, the Moewe's commander, has been awarded the Iron Cross of the first class and the members of the crew have received the Iron Cross of the second class. Count von Dohna has been ordered to meet Emperor William at headquarters.

Foresight.

JAPAN PREPARING FOR FUTURE WARS.

AMERICAN IDEA OF UNIVERSITY DRILLING IS ADOPTED.

Thousands of Young Students are to be Thoroughly Instructed in Military Science and Placed in the Reserve List to Serve as Officers in Event of Trouble.

[A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.]

TOKIO, Jan. 28.—The American university project of inaugurating some form of military education and training among college students was actually incorporated in Japanese universities this month. The idea originated with Baron Kenjiro Yamakawa, president of the Imperial University, who enlisted the co-operation of his professors in a move to teach military technicalities and military training to students so that in case of war a large number of young men would be available as junior officers.

Japan is a country of great military strength with a great army constantly fed by a system of conscription, but the present war has so impressed itself upon the minds of the leaders of Japanese life that every possible means of developing the nation's preparedness is being studied and, when found feasible, followed.

The teaching of college students in the business of war is the contribution of the educators of the empire to the new policy of expanding national preparedness. The idea has sprung partly from the difficulty in finding sufficient officers alleged to have been experienced in Europe and the entrance into the great conflict of unprecedently large numbers of soldiers, many of them having little special military education.

The law of Japan requires all ablebodied Japanese male persons of from 17 to 40 years of age to serve in the army. In practice, however, this law is not strictly followed. The service is divided into active, reserve and depot and extends sixteen years and four months. The two years' service for infantry was adopted in 1907. An important qualification in the law is that young men studying at schools, either governmental or private, of a stated grade, and at universities, may postpone their enlistment. The same temporary exemption applies to students who go to the Untied States or Europe to pursue their education. If they remain abroad until the age limit is passed they are entirely exempted. The education of home students completed, they are expected to serve in the army one year, after which they are enrolled in the reserve service with the rank of noncommissioned officers.

Military drill is common to all the schools of Japan, but it does not go far enough in the opinion of the university professors, who seek to turn out college graduates who could at once take up the duties of officers.

Resume.

FRENCH FORCE GERMANS BACK.

Berlin Admits Losses in the Forests of Lorraine.

Russians Capture Six Craters and Surround Teutons.

Bulgarians and Greeks Clash on the Serb Border.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, March 5.—The Germans in the region of Verdun are being hard held to the positions they occupy by the French. The fighting throughout the region is still vigorous, but it consists mainly of artillery duels.

Douaumont is the storm center and here and in the wood to the east of Vacherauville on the east bank of the Meuse have occurred the only infantry attacks.

On both these sectors the Germans were repulsed by the French. The German attack at Douaumont extended from the Haudremont wood to Fort Douaumont but, according to Paris, it was stopped by the curtain of fire and the rifles of the French infantry and ended with the French holding all their positions.

Paris reports that in the Woevre region about Fresnes the bombardment is a powerful one, but adds that the French guns are answering those of the Germans here and along the whole of the Verdun front.

GERMANS FORCED BACK.

In Lorraine near the forest of Thiaville the French fire, concentrated on the positions the Germans had previously taken from the French, forced the Germans to evacuate them in order, according to Berlin, "to avoid unnecessary losses."

The Russians and Germans in Northwest Russia have been fighting furiously near Illoukst for possession of the craters of fourteen mines exploded by the Russians. Petrograd reports that six of the craters were captured by the Russians and that the Germans are surrounded in a partly demolished blockhouse, having suffered severe losses.

Unofficial dispatches from Bucharest report extensive Russian troop movements in Bessarabia.

There has been another clash between Bulgarian soldiers and Greek frontier guards in the neighborhood of Mackivovo on the Graeco-Serb frontier.

The Germans commerce raider Moewe, the exploits of which have been sensational, has run the Entente allies blockade and entered a German port, unofficially declared to be Wilhelmshaven.

Two German airships have passed over points to the northeast coast of England, dropping bombs.

ZEPPELINS RAID ENGLISH COAST.

Two Airships Cross Over the Northeastern Section and Drop Many Bombs.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, March 6.—A Zeppelin raid took place Sunday night when two hostile airships crossed over the notheast coast of England. The official statement announcing the raid gives no information as to the damage done. "At the time of this report," the statement continues, "their movements have not been clearly defined. Some bombs were dropped which fell into the sea near the shore but information is not yet available as to whether any damage was done on land. A further communication will be issued later."

WOMEN IN AFRICA TAKE UP MEN'S WORK.

[A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.]

CAPETOWN, Feb. 1.—The banks and large mercantile firms in all the big South African cities are now employing large numbers of women to replace men who have gone on active service. According to a government report, their work has been found in almost every instance "extremely satisfactory."

Make Schoolgirls Soldierlike.

[Pittsburgh Dispatch:] Schoolgirls of Berlin must not carry their books in a handbag, but in a knapsack on the back. The Minister of Education is responsible for this new rule. The rule is directed to teachers, parents and the girls themselves. The Minister declares that the habit of carrying books in handbags is likely to lead to curvature of the spine and derangement of internal organs.

Submarined.

ITALIAN STEAMER GIAVA SUNK WITHOUT WARNING.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, March 5, 2:45 a.m.—The Italian steamship Giava torpedoed by an Austrian submarine, was sunk without warning, according to survivors of the crew who arrived at Piraeus on the British steamer Trevelyan, on March 1, a Havas dispatch from Athens states. The rescued men said that the submarine flying the Austrian flag, was met 130 miles from Cape Mattapan while the Giava was enroute from Leghorn, Italy, to Greek ports.

The Giava offered no resistance, the survivors said. They describe the submarine as a large one similar to those which sank the Ancona and La Provence.

Dispatches received yesterday from London and Leghorn regarding the Giava's fate announced that a British steamer had picked up fifty-four survivors at sea and that the Giava carried no Americans.

ROTHESAY IS SUNK.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, March 5, 9:27 p.m.—Lloyd's reports that the British steamer Rothesay has been sunk. Her crew was saved.

The Rothesay was a vessel of 2007 tons.

Moles.

FRENCH SOLDIERS TOIL TUNNELING ALL HILLS.

Experienced Miners Frequently Run into Underground Galleries of the Germans, from Which They are Speedily Driven by Means of Numerous Well-placed Charges of Dynamite.

[A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.]

BAR-LE-DUC (France) Feb. 25.—The mining operations on some sections of the French front resemble vast railroad tunneling enterprises. All along the slope of hills where the summits alone separate the combatants ,there are mouths of tunnels framed with timbers such as support the galleries of coal mines. All day and all night soldiers wheel earth out of those tunnels to platforms where dump cars on a strategic narrow-guaged railroad are waiting to carry it off to be used in the grading of new strategic lines.

A study of the official communiques gives only slight indications of the object of all this activity. What it means depends upon the lay of the land; in some cases it amounts to nothing less than the blowing off of the tops of hills. There are places where the Germans hold the summit and the French are dug in on the slope; there are others where neither the French nor Germans have been able to occupy the summit excepting with small isolated advance posts that are annihilated at intervals, and here it is necessary to blow the top off the height before an issue can be reached.

TUNNEL FOR A YEAR.

This tunneling has been going on for more than a year in some places, but public evidences of the extent of it date only from the beginning of the year.

Big mines are exploded every day inside those honeycombed hills where it is not rare for the Frenchman's tunnel to run into a German underground gallery. If they meet before the mine is ready, it is a "camouet" or a small blast, that is set off by the adversary that locates the other fellow first. It is quickly done with an American pneumatic tool that bores a hole in the direction from which comes the tell-tale sound of the pick. A charge of dynamite, lyddite, or melinite is stuffed in and the hole is plugged so that the mine is safe and the force of the explosion all turned toward the adversary's gallery.

Blasting is sometimes done also to hasten the excavating work, but most of the digging requiring discretion is the work of the American pneumatic drill and pneumatic pick kept working by air compressors brought up to the foot of the hill.

The forests of the Argonne all along the front have been razed by shell and shrapnel; and the aspect of the hills is being still further modified by these tunneling and mining operations.

A COUNTER MINE.

A practical miner in private life specialised at the front in this kind of work described the conditions under which the work is often suddenly stopped and the enemy's operations checked at the same time:

"The sappers are digging, shovelling in silence, when suddenly one of them stops; he has heard a hollow sound in the soil under his pick; two or three more strokes, and his instinct of an old miner reveals to him that there is a hole under the gallery; he strikes again, the point of the pick penetrates; there is no more doubt but that a German blasting hole exists underneath. By small strokes slowly with infinite precaution the sapper enlarges the opening, then aided by his comrades, lets himself down into the hole with revolver in his fist. It is indeed a German blasting hole that he has discovered, with a gallery at the end. The question is whether it is occupied—impossible to tell; the enemy perhaps will appear and rush upon the intruders; no one comes, the mine is empty. Leaving a watchman, the sappers and miners ascend into the French gallery and go and report their discovery to the captain who decides to profit by the occasion to play a good game upon the Germans. While continuing to work in the neighboring mines to deceive the adversary, sappers and auxiliaries of the infantry are put silently to work stuffing with explosives the old German blasting hole which communicates with the gallery leading to the German earthwork, and to a little occupied post. Everyone works unceasingly. 'What a good joke we are going to play upon them,' everyone says. The Germans at the other end of the gallery are on the watch, and we have been on the watch for them to see that they did not surprise our plans, for the slightest slip or awkwardness, a bungling movement with the tools might give the alarm. Finally, at dawn the work is done. The entire German gallery at the end where it communicates with our excavation is nothing but a vast cannon stuffed with cheddite; all the men are at their post, a signal is given, the fuse lighted, and in an instant the earth cracks. It is safe to raise a head above the surface now, for the enemy is too much occupied to fire. The trench is entirely upheaved, and the Germans fly in the air, some of them whole and some of them in parts."

TEXT OF PONTIFF'T LETTER ASKING PEACE IN EUROPE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, March 5.—On the occasion of Lent, the soveregn Pontiff has addressed to Cardinal-Vicar Pempili the following letter, outlining his desire for peace:

"As the universal pastor of souls we could not, without failing in the duties inherent in the sublime mission of peace and love which God has entrusted us with, remain indifferent to the direful conflict which is rending Europe and remain silent.

"It is for this reason that at the beginning of our Pontificate, in the anguish which filled our heart in the presence of such an awful spectacle, we tried on several occasions through our exhortations and counsels to persuade the belligerent nations to lay down their arms and adjust their dissensions in a way compatible with human dignity, by means of an amicable entente.

"We threw ourselves, as it were, between the belligerent peoples as a father between his sons in a struggle. We conjured them in the name of that God whose justice and charity are infinite, to renounce their designs of mutual destruction; to make known, once for all, with clarity in a direct or indirect manner, the desires of each of the parties, taking into consideration within the limits of justice and possibility, the aspirations of the people, accepting, if need be, for the sake of equity and the common good of nations, the obligatory and necessary sacrifices of pride and particular interests.

"Such was, and such remains the only way of settling the monstrous conflict according to the rules of justice and for arriving at a peace which would be advantageous not alone to one of the parties, but to all, and which would be just and lasting.

"Our paternal voice, unhappily, has not been heeded up to the present and the war continues furiously with all its horrors.

"Notwithstanding that, we cannot and must not keep silent. It is not permitted to the father, whose sons are engaged in fierce battles among themselves, to cease warning them because they don't heed his exhortations and tears.

"On the other hand, you know that our repeated appeal for peace did not obtain the desired effect. It had, however, a profound echo in, and permeated like a balm, the heart of the belligerent peoples and moreover, that of the peoples of the entire world, and awoke a lively and ardent desire to see the bloody conflict settled as soon as possible.

"It is not possible for us, therefore, to refrain from raising once again our voice against this war which appears to us as the suicide of civilized Europe. We must not neglect to suggest and indicate, when circumstances permit, any means which would be likely to contribute to attaining this much desired goal."

Salutation.

DIAZ ISSUES PLATFORM TO PEOPLE OF MEXICO.

Declares He is Returning to Suppress Anarchy and Starvation.

All Foreigners are Guaranteed Protection and He Says He will, if Successful, Restore All Public Land to the Citizens Free of Charge, Recognize Labor Unions, Revise Criminal Laws and Introduce a Civil Service System.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

EL PASO (Tex.) March 1.—Gen. Felix Diaz, when he was in El Paso before returning to Mexico, issued a statement regarding his plans and intentions, together with a revised platform for the Felicista party which he expects to launch in the field in Mexico. This statement was not to be given out until he had reached Mexico to begin his military operations.

As a preface to his platform, Gen. Diaz issued the following statement:

"I was deprived of the fruits of the revolution of 1913 by the connivance of Gen. Victoriano Huerta and a foreign diplomat. I am breaking no law of neutrality in returning to my own country to suppress anarchy and starvation. There is no de facto government in Mexico outside of the psychological attitude of the Washington administration of Mr. Carranza to represent foreign, anti-Catholic powers.

"I can assure the world that the Mexican people will never accept a ruler forced upon them by a foreign nation unless it is able to hold them there by a superior power. I declare the Mexican people free to follow their own destinies and will lend my life and honor to enforce their independence, which, under the claim of benevolent assistance to various disreputable chiefs and groups, has been wrested from them by persons 'too proud to fight.'

"I guarantee to all foreigners, within the influence of my operations, the broadest protection so long as their government shall not interfere in matters that are purely Mexican. No foreign government has any right to dictate a Mexican policy in Mexico unless it is willing and capable of imposing it by the force of its own arms. The statement that I am supported now or have been supported in the past either directly or indirectly by the Cientifico party, I must brand as a malicious falsehood. During the various administrations of Gen. Diaz the public records will show that the Cientificos, headed by their subsidised organ—El Imparcial—did everything in their power to have me removed as Inspector-General of the Police of the nation.

DEMANDS NEUTRALITY.

"All I demand of foreign governments is that they preserve the strictest neutrality and do not make a personal issue of matters that do not concern them in the slightest degree. The time has arrived in Mexico when the middle class of people must be recognised, and when the army and the civil employees of the government must cease to take active part in politics in suppression of the rights of the general public. If properly surveyed there is now in Mexico 200,000 acres of public land open to entry, much of which is held illegally through fraudulent means. This land should be restored to the nation and given to the people, who would give every man, woman and child in the country four acres of land."

The platform, as prepared by Gen. Diaz and revised by him prior to his departure for Mexico, reads as follows:

First—A general land office shall be established to measure and survey lands in the States and nationalize all lands found to belong to the federal and State governments or that become subject to free entry by persons who do not own land elsewhere. This is subject to the personal rights said lands becoming homesteads and improving and cultivating the same.

Second—All Indian tribes and communities are to be given titles to their respective lands. But the land granted to Indian tribes or communities shall remain in possession of them, making the original entry and their legal heirs and not to be sold or hypothecated. This last clause is to protect actual settlers and to permanently adjust the agrarian question.

Third—That no land shall hereafter be sold by the States or the federal government except to actual settlers who shall be citizens of Mexico, providing that this article is not to apply to lands that may be reclaimed from the desert lands only suitable to pasturage.

Fourth—That all lands owned by the State and Federal governments that may be classed as timber lands shall not be sold, but become state forest reserves, but the timber therefrom shall be sold and the money used to extend the government's holdings in the timber lands and for the planting of trees.

ARBITRATION.

Fifth—The labor unions and matters pertaining to the working classes and their disputes with their employers shall be settled by arbitration by a court composed of a number of citizen board.

Sixth—That the Congress of the nation shall pass an act legally incorporating labor unions or societies and that the same shall be granted such rights and privileges to aid in the advancement of their best interests.

Seventh—That the laws of the country shall be modernised and that all offenses except murder shall be made bailable. That the inquisitorial corpus shall be abolished and that the writ of habeas corpus shall be established. When the former proposition this writ will be freed from the evils

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Political.

BRYAN TO AID WILSON'S FOES.

Parleys One in Washington to Strengthen Revolt.

Democrats to Pass Skip-warning Resolution.

Friends of the President Rally to His Support.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The influence of William Jennings Bryan was felt in the fight over the armed ships, which administration leaders plan to bring to a vote in the House Tuesday.

Mr. Bryan, who outlined his views in a letter of warning Americans off armed merchantmen yesterday to Representative Stephens of Nebraska, came back from New York today to spend the day here and he had an engagement for lunch with Representative Bailey of Pennsylvania at a hotel within a stone's throw of the Capitol and in which eight members make their homes. He will be there while the House Rules Committee is framing its rule to bring before the House for action, after a debate, the report of the Foreign Affairs Committee recommending that the McLemore warning resolution be tabled and setting forth that the President should be left free to exercise his constitutional right of handling diplomatic matters without interference from Congress.

Mr. Bryan has declared that he will not participate actively in the debate and his closest friends here say he has no intention of changing his mind.

COVER-UP TACTICS.

Although Mr. Bailey insisted today that no significance should be attached to the luncheon engagement, it is discussed everywhere with interest. Among the members present at the hotel are Speaker Clark and Representative Shackelford, political leader of the warning bill and advocates in the House.

Mr. Bryan is very plain-spoken in his views on the warning resolution, but said Representative Stephens today: "but he will not start an open fight at my request I introduced a resolution at the opening of Congress warning Americans off ships and cautioning them against sailing for it.

"Why should we beat the devil around the bush on this proposition? Why not head it off and try to dodge the issue. The proposed vote on the Gardner proposition is not what the people want, nor is it what we want in the form of a warning resolution want. Why should we vote on it?"

However Mr. Stephens will consult Mr. Bryan's views to Majority Leader Kitchin.

KITCHIN WAVERS.

Although Mr. Kitchin strongly favors the straight warning vote plan, it is expressed that he will oppose the administration programme and vote in case of favorable action by the Rules Committee. He also says that the Democratic members of the Rules Committee have defeated the proposition thus far to engage in the discussion favorably. If they obtain the substitution of a straight vote resolution Mr. Kitchin probably will vote to table the McLemore proposition on the ground that the issue is bad.

Administration leaders are hopeful that the agitation for a change in the rule will disappear without much further discussion in the Rules Committee.

A WILSON RALLY.

There was a substantial rallying to the cause of the President's Congressional ranks. Many representatives on Saturday pleaded for time, in the hope that they would never have to vote on the question, fell in line after they heard that the President had made a final demand for a vote when Chairman Pou of the Rules Committee on Saturday night. Scores of Democrats home for the week-end, it is said, hurried back to Washington to support the President.

Should there arise unusual complications in the diplomatic negotiations with Germany or some other nation that should lose his life as the result of a submarine attack, no definite action on the armed ship issue would be taken by the Senate. That there will be further debate on the issue is certain, however. Senator Stone, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, and one of the principal opponents of the desirability of issuing a warning to Americans to keep off armed belligerent ships, has prepared a long address on the subject of the position of the United States as related to the European war. He has given notice that he will address the Senate. He will be replied to by Senator Sutherland of Utah, a Republican member of the Foreign Relations Committee.

KEEP IT WARM.

Senator McCumber of North Dakota proposes to keep the warning question before the Senate as much as possible and he will endeavor to get a vote on his warning resolution before it is laid on the table last week and re-referred. Administration leaders charge that Republicans who support the President in this crisis are in no hurry to permit another vote on the question and plan to force it to the front on the calendar, probably to remain there to the end of the session.

However the Senate will resume consideration of the Shields water power bill on Tuesday, which conservation champions say they will oppose by conducting a persistent filibuster for several weeks. Amendments have been voted down with due regularity and the fight of the conservationists seems doomed to failure. A vote on the bill is expected within a week, after which the steering committee has agreed that the Tillman armor plate plant measure will be taken up. After that is disposed of the first of the national preparedness measures, the Ridgely reorganization bill will be ready for consideration.

Other matters pending in the Senate are Senator Robinson's proposal for investigation of the aviation service of the army and the Brandeis case, which is expected will close soon.

CHINA ASKS U. S. TO WATCH ELECTIONS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PEKING, March 4.—A formal request made of President Wilson by the part of the faction of the Progressive party headed by First Vice-President Li Yuan-hung Chiari and the consent of the supervision of the Presidential election next October by the United States. The request was made in lengthy letters addressed to President Wilson and transmitted through diplomatic channels.

The reason for the request, it is declared, is that a fair and impartial election will be impossible owing to the possession of the election machinery and the control of the national police by the followers of President Porras, who are supporting the candidacy of Dr. Ramon Valdez, formerly Vice-President of the republic.

The position of the Porras adherents regarding American supervision of the election has not been announced, but it is generally believed they will oppose it.

THE WEATHER ELSEWHERE.

Fear Expressed Crops Have Suffered from the Cold and Sleet.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, March 5. — All the Middle West continues cold, but temperatures rose in the East today. Chicago's maximum was 31 deg. Southeastern Gulf Coast States are unusually cold, following yesterday's violent storm, and it is feared many of the early crops have been badly damaged. Western Canada continues to show 32 deg. below zero with considerable snow. Indiana reports a bad sleet storm tonight.

Other temperatures, furnished by the United States Weather Bureau:

City—	Max.	Min.
Abilene, Tex.	92	..
Boise, Idaho	46	42
Bonita, Cal.	..	54
Boston, Mass.	32	..
Buffalo, N. Y.	22	..
Calgary, Alberta	28	..
Chicago, Ill.	32	..
Corona, Cal.	..	46
Denver, Colo.	68	..
Des Moines, Iowa	38	..
Dodge City, Kan.	86	..
Duluth, Minn.	16	..
Durango, Colo.	54	..
Escondido, Cal.	..	50
Eureka, Cal.	50	38
Flagstaff, Ariz.	46	42
Fresno, Cal.	56	50
Galveston, Tex.	72	..
Havre, Mont.	18	..
Helena, Mont.	42	34
Huron, S. D.	40	..
Independence, Cal.	56	..
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Winnemucca, Nev.	40	36
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Yuma, Ariz.	52	60

Friend in Need.

COURT RESCUES STARVING WOMAN.

WIDOW OF FORMER CONGRESSMEN REDUCED TO WANT.

Mary Hardy, Penniless and Suffering, Receives Decree to Enforce Weekly Payments from Former Husband, After Relative had Tried to Keep Them from Her.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, March 5.—Mrs. Mary Hardy, 77 years old, the widow of John Hardy, a former member of Congress and successful real estate lawyer, who left an estate valued at $200,000, is penniless and suffering from lack of proper nourishment because her $15-a-week allowance from the estate of her husband has been held up.

Justice Cohalan has come to the aid of the unfortunate woman by setting aside a confession of judgment for $2500 made by Mrs. Hardy to Lambert Hubbell, husband of her sister, which has been responsible for holding up Mrs. Hardy's allowance. She has not received any money since the death of her husband in 1913. Justice Cohalan criticised Hubbell and said that "the confession of judgment was not only fraudulently obtained, but was fatally defective."

The application to set aside the confession of judgment was made by Miss Lillian M. Brown, a niece of Mrs. Hardy, who has a judgment for $351 against her aunt for money loaned and board.

WINS CLAIM.

Representative Hardy and his wife separated in 1873. He agreed to pay her $25 a week for life. She went to live in California. The allowance was later reduced to $15 a week. The remittance ceased on his death and she came here from California to enforce the agreement under which she was to receive the allowance for life. Mrs. Hardy won her suit against Douglas Mathewson, president of Bronx Borough, a nephew of Mr. Hardy, and James P. Dymock, executors of the Hardy will. She won her claim to $15 a week.

Immediately after Mrs. Hardy won her case, Hubbell had a receiver appointed for her property on the confession of judgment, which she had executed to him. Mrs. Hardy was unaware that she had signed such a document.

Mrs. Hardy, who had been staying at the Hotel Continental in Newark, N. J., awaiting the outcome of her suit against the executors of her husband's estate, was examined in supplementary proceedings. She said: "I am starving. I owe $500 to the Hotel Continental. I am to get $15 a week from my husband's estate, but they won't pay me. I have had no money since my husband died."

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Unconquered.

ASKS FREEDOM OF THE IRISH.

"Declaration of Independence" Adopted in New York.

Powers Requested to Recognize Erin as a Nation.

Declares American Flag Should Float on All Seas.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, March 5.—Resolutions termed "An Irish Declaration of Independence" appealing for the recognition of Ireland as a nation by the powers of the world and demanding that Americans be warned not to travel on ships carrying contraband were adopted today by the Friends of Irish Freedom, a national organization formed here yesterday as the outgrowth of a conference called to define the attitude which it is contended Irishmen in this country should assume toward Great Britain.

"England has for many years worked openly to rewrite our history," the resolutions declared. "Never more strongly than at the present moment has she been prepared for armed conflict against the United States whenever the moment for armed action shall seem to her to have arrived.

UP WITH THE FLAG.

"We call upon the President and Congress of the United States to do what is necessary to place the American flag, both on the navy and merchant marine, in a position of equality with the flags of other nations upon the seven seas.

"We demand that our neutrality laws shall be enforced with fairness and impartiality.

"Today not alone the Irish race but the enemies of England realize that for the peace of the world England must be deprived of mastery and dominion over Ireland.

"Finally we appeal to the concert of powers, and particularly to America, to recognize that Ireland is a European and not a British island—to appreciate that its complete independence from the British Empire is vital to the freedom of the seas.

"And we ask in the name of the Irish race—unconquered and unconquerable—for a seat at the congress of nations to present the cause of Ireland."

Victor Herbert was chosen president in place of Justice John W. Goff, who declined to serve because of his advanced age.

Strike.

CAPITAL CARS STOP.

Washington Conductors and Motormen Demand Higher Wages and the Company Shuts Down All Service—the Real Test Comes Today.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Street car service in Washington stopped at dark tonight after about 50 per cent. of normal runs had been made throughout the first day of a strike of union car men for higher wages and shorter hours. Both of the capital's companies announced that it was deemed unwise to operate cars after nightfall.

Tomorrow when members of Congress, officials and the thousands of government clerks start for their desks, will come the real test of the companies' improvised car crews.

The strikers had a mass meeting during the afternoon and were addressed by "Mother" Jones. Tomorrow afternoon another meeting will be held, at which the unions' officers will report any proposals of the companies looking toward peace.

FOOD RIOT OCCURS IN COLOGNE MARKET.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BASEL (Switzerland) (via Paris) March 5.—Travelers from Cologne state that food riots broke out in the market place there yesterday. They state that women who regarded the prices as too high made violent manifestations and that the police charged the crowd, a number of persons being injured.

DISMISSED OFFICER WINS ARMY PRIZE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, March 5.—The gold medal of the military service institution of the United States for the best essay on a military topic, written in the past year, has been awarded to Capt. Richard Stockton of the Second New Jersey Infantry, whose resignation from the National Guard recently was requested because of his vigorous criticism of the present militia system. Capt. Stockton, whose article is entitled, "A Logical Programme for Military Legislation," is the only guard officer who has ever won the prize of the institute.

Capt. Stockton asserts that a regular army alone can be considered first-line troops capable of meeting such armies as a strong military power could send out on first overseas expedition. He argues that universal military service is the foundation of all successful, modern military machines. Central authority is essential, he declares, to a well-disciplined army and the unit, which is to control military forces in war, should be charged with their preparation in peace.

LENTEN LETTER PUTS PEACE FIRST.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, March 5.—Cardinal Amette, archbishop of Paris, in his lenten pastoral letter, says:

"Only peace which is durable can be accepted. Until that time the war must be continued until complete victory of the French arms."

The cardinal paid a tribute to the genius of the chiefs and the courage of the soldiers. Speaking of the duties of the present hour, he urged perseverance in prayer, constancy in effort and generosity in sacrifice.

The cardinal ordered public prayers for France, its armies and those of the allies, which will be held in all the churches of the diocese in connection with prayers in all the dioceses of France, March 23 tion.

Issues Platform.

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holding prisoners for an indefinite period of time.

Eighth—All courts of law and equity shall be nonpartisan and the judges elected by the people. The executive, legislative and the judicial branches of the government should be, in fact, as well as in theory, independent of each other. This arrangement would inspire independence of action and bring larger foreign interests into the country. All trials for felonies shall be carried out by juries and this is to be done to prevent the persecution of the poor by the rich and destroy the influence of political machinery.

Ninth—In order to aid the rural districts and to foster progress among the farm and ranching people, the Federal government should establish one or more agricultural colleges in each State and Territory.

Tenth—The scope of the national geological survey shall be extended to include the surveys of water powers, irrigation projects and by the use of artesian water.

MODERN ARMY AND NAVY.

Eleventh—The army and the navy should be organized upon more modern plans and the national forces should be held at the highest degree of efficiency. This great army of the government which has always been brave and loyal in the hour of the nation's needs should be supported with appropriations to equip their respective corps and the salaries of officers and men should be raised so as to make the military career more attractive.

Twelfth—The banking laws should be so changed that all money should be issued from the national treasury department and the bank notes secured by valuable collateral and no private bank should be allowed to issue bank notes of any description. A new banking system should be devised to protect the public and foreign banks operating in the republic. All foreign banks should be required to become incorporated under the laws of Mexico.

Thirteenth — All moneys derived from the tax on gold, silver and other mines should be coined into currency except such sums as necessary for collection. All mining taxes should be paid in gold and silver coin in order to produce sufficient currency to meet the demand for the redemption of national bank notes.

Fourteenth—Any person residing in Mexico and actually producing gold and silver bullion shall have the right to have the money coined free of charge.

A CIVIL SERVICE.

Fifteenth—We believe in the principle of removing all public offices except those expressly elected from political influence and recommend the establishment of a civil service merit system for all government employees. All civil and army office holders who shall have served thirty years shall receive thereafter a pension equal to one-half their salary.

Eighteenth—All taxation, import and export duties, income taxes and other imposts shall be uniform and import duties shall be on an ad valorem basis.

Nineteenth—All railroads and work, and enterprises of public utilities shall become the exclusive property of the State and Federal government and no import duty shall be placed upon any article of prime necessity when the same is not produced in the country in sufficient quantities to supply the national demand.

Twentieth—The rights of all the States is declared inviolable and the complete sovereignty must be maintained in order to carry out the spirit and intent of the constitution.

CHURCH OWNERSHIP.

Twenty-first—We believe that all church property should be turned over by the government to a commission of a nonpolitical character and by it held in trust for the benefit of the churches, whatever be their denomination. The profits derived from church property through rents shall be applied to free hospital work and the aid of orphan children.

Twenty-second—It is obvious that, if the Monroe doctrine is to become a practical and acceptable understanding over the American continent it must have the fullest approval of the countries directly concerned and not exist in the diplomacy of the United States of North America. If we are to accept the motto of "America for the Americans" we should limit the principle to the strict interpretation of the sentence and declare that the political geographical boundaries which now exist shall not be changed by any arbitrary force. In order to carry out this commendable initiative we should recommend an all-American alliance based upon practical lines and until such an offensive and defensive treaty is signed the Monroe doctrine is but a shadowy delusion and without meaning except such meaning as may be enforced by the arm of might.

FRENCH NEWSPAPERS SEIZED BY CENSORS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, March 5.—Homme Enchaine, a newspaper, edited by Georges Clemenceau, president of the Senate Committee on Army and Foreign Relations, has been seized by the authorities. No specific reason for the action has been given.

The new afternoon paper, The Hour, also has been seized and its publication suspended for a week.

WILLIAM H. JEFFRIES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BETHLEHEM (N. H.) March 5.—The Rev. Dr. William H. Jeffries of Philadelphia, an arch-deacon prominent in Episcopal affairs in this country and in England, died at his country home here of pneumonia.

GASOLINE BARGE BURNS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, March 5.—Seven hundred barrels of gasoline were burned last night in a fire aboard a lighter belonging to the Texas Oil Company. The barge was towed into mid-stream as soon as the fire was discovered, and no other shipping was damaged.

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DYNAMITERS ARE CAUGHT.

Three Men Heavily Armed are Arrested in Boston.

Were Hiding Near St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Police Believe They Intended to Rob the Edifice.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BOSTON, March 5.—Three men, armed with revolvers and carrying dynamite, percussion caps, fuses and blasting powder, were arrested by a squad of police on a shed roof adjoining St. Mary's Catholic Church in the north end district after a sharp struggle today.

They refused to tell their purpose or why they were hiding around the church. After the police had questioned them unsuccessfully they were held in $20,000 bonds each on charges of breaking and entering, having burglars' tools in their possession and assault upon an officer. Later they were identified through records in the rogues' gallery as John Costa of Cleveland and John De Natil and Rosario Conti of Philadelphia.

Police inspectors were much interested in the resemblance between Costa and Jean Crones, who is wanted in Chicago on a charge of putting poison in soup served to churchmen and other guests at a banquet. A comparison of records carried out the resemblance in many ways with the exception of a very slight difference in the measurements of the jaw.

The police expressed the opinion that the men intended to rob the safe in the basement of the church.

SAYS PRIEST WRONGED HER.

St. Paul Woman Tells Why She Shot Rev. Henry Jajeski.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ST. PAUL (Minn.) March 5.—Mrs. Anieta Dudek, who, last night, shot and killed the Rev. Henry Jajeski, as he was conducting services in St. Casimir's Polish Catholic Church, here today, in her cell at the Central Police Station, declared that she was glad she had killed the priest because he had wronged her. The woman, who is 38 years old, also, pleaded to be allowed to go home to her husband and seven children. The inquest has been set for Tuesday.

Swift.

CHICAGO BANDITS ARE FOUND GUILTY.

FOUR MEN WILD RECEIVE INDETERMINATE SENTENCES.

The Fifth, Eddie Mack, Turns State's Evidence and Escapes Prosecution — Fifteen Thousand Dollars was Secured from the Washington Park National Bank.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The naval tug Peoria reported to the Navy Department late today that she had picked up the disabled submarine K-6 and was towing her to Pensacola. The K-6 developed engine trouble while bound for Key West for maneuvers and was reported in distress off Jupiter Inlet last night with the destroyer MacDonough standing by to see that she came to no harm.

PICKS UP THE K-6.

Submarine is Found Disabled off Jupiter Inlet, Florida.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, March 5.—The four bandits charged with robbing the Washington Park National Bank of $15,000 recently were found guilty last night. Deliberations of the jury were brief.

Conviction carries with it sentence under the indeterminate law of from one year to life imprisonment.

The convicted men are Charles Kramer, Harry Kramer, Harry Fein and Alexander Brodie.

Eddie Mack, the fifth bandit, turned State's evidence and was not prosecuted.

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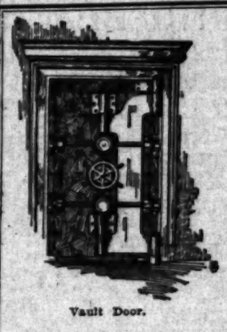

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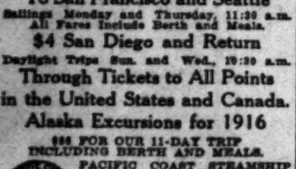

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COAST IMPROVEMENT.

Meeting at Huntington Beach Adopts Plans for Flood Protection.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

HUNTINGTON BEACH, March 5.—The South Coast Improvement Association adopted plans of reorganization at the Huntington Inn Friday night.

The chief topic of discussion was the construction of the Coast boulevard from Seal Beach to Capistrano, but no action was taken. The association will recommend for river protection that a sufficient amount be included in a proposed bond issue to be voted on at the November election to afford some relief to the valley farmers.

The following towns were represented: Seal Beach, Sunset Beach, Huntington Beach, Newport Beach, Balboa and Balboa Palisades. The next meeting will be Tuesday night, March 21, at the Palisades Hotel.

CITY CANDIDATES.

The following have filed as candidates for city offices to be voted for April 10: E. E. French, M. E. Helme, R. L. Obarr, R. H. Chapin and H. C. Decker, and L. T. Young for Trustee. C. E. Lavering and S. A. Moore have filed for the office of City Treasurer and Charles R. Nutt and H. T. Sundbye are the only aspirants for City Clerk. There are three Trustees to be elected and French and Helme are now members of the board and have been for six and seven years, respectively.

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WOMEN VOTERS WILL BE ACTIVE.

Expect to Take Leading Part in Coming Campaign.

Republican State Convention Honors the Fair Sex.

Two South-end Organizations Take up the Fight.

Appreciating fully the part the women voters will take in the various political campaigns of the year, Dr. A. J. Scott, president of the Republican Club of Los Angeles county, extended them an urgent invitation yesterday to attend the next meeting of the organization, which is to be held Friday night in Blanchard Hall. There was a fine representation of the fair sex at the last regular meeting, but there was room for more and Dr. Scott asks all Republican women, irrespective of whether they are members of the club, to be present Friday night.

Mrs. R. W. Richardson, president of the Women's Republican League, whose untiring work on behalf of that important organization has been the subject of much favorable comment, has passed the word among the members that they are wanted at the county meeting and she says a majority of them will be present.

WOMAN IS HONORED.

Special honor was conferred upon the Republican women of the South when Mrs. Cornelius Cole was chosen at the State Republican Convention in San Francisco, Saturday, as one of the delegates to represent California at the National Republican Convention in Chicago next June. Mrs. Cole has been one of the most active women in the State in working for the interests of the Republican party. She enjoys the esteem of a large circle of acquaintances.

CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS.

Republicans of the Seventy-first Assembly District have formed one of the strongest district clubs in the county. They have elected the following officers: Senator Henry E. Carter, president; Fred J. Spring, Evan Lewis, Laura K. Mullen, E. V. Powell, Atty. Walter McIntire, John M. Glass, vice-presidents; A. C. Stephens, secretary; Dan Mulherren, treasurer.

The club is thoroughly Republican and at a meeting Thursday night passed a resolution condemning a compromise with the Progressive-Republicans.

That this district will be well represented with Republican organizations is apparent. In addition to the Assembly District Club, which is an integral part of the Republican Club of Los Angeles county, "Doc" Whitesides says the South End Republican Club is preparing to do things. He is arranging for a big meeting on the 22rd inst., when there will be a rally at Burke's Hall. Several leading Republican orators will address the meeting and there will be a banquet.

EASTER RABBIT MUST LAY UNCOLORED EGGS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

REDLANDS, March 5.—The war in Europe has struck at the happiness of the children of this country according to merchants here, who say it will be impossible to get the Easter egg dyes this year. They say that all dyes are so expensive now that very little is being made up into Easter egg dyes, so there will be no red, green, pink and blue eggs for the youngsters this year.

Aniline dyes, a very inferior product to what was sold, is all that is available now. Dyes that were quoted in barrel lots before the war are now being sold by the ounce. Dealers say that there was a noticeable shortage in Easter egg dyes here last year but that it will be worse this year and practically all surplus stocks in these stores have been sold out now.

SHE HAS NO MORE ACHES OR PAINS

Has Taken One Bottle of Plant Juice and Helped Her More Than All Others.

Catarrh of the stomach is very frequently a result of catarrh of the head, but it may also follow a disturbance or failure of the digestive functions. The mucous membrane of the stomach is inflamed and becomes coated with mucus which rises in the throat continually in the effort of the stomach to throw off this noxious burden.

Plant Juice, the new herbal system tonic, has always been found effective in toning up the membranous tissues and cleansing the entire system of this nauseating malady. The strongest evidence of its power to heal an irritated membrane, which denotes catarrh, and put one's system back into a healthy state, is the statements of people who have used it and been benefited. Following is the signed testimonial of Mr. Charles F. Ransom, who resides at No. 21 Myrtle Avenue, Whitman, Mass., a suburb of Boston. Mr. Ransom has lived in Whitman all his life and is a well-known man. He stated:

"I had suffered from stomach trouble, dyspepsia and indigestion for two or three years. After I would eat a meal my food would ferment and caused gas belching and dizziness. I have tried a great many different remedies for my troubles but did not seem to get any benefit from them. I can say for publication that I have taken one bottle of Plant Juice and it has done me more real good than anything I have ever taken, for it has been a God-send to me. I am better in health than I have been for a long time. I certainly can recommend Plant Juice to any of my many friends as being all that is claimed for it."

Plant Juice is sold in Los Angeles at all stores of The Owl Drug Company.

San Bernardino.

FONTANA BLOSSOMS.

Improvement Bonds Cash to be Used in Planting a Thousand Acres to Citrus Fruits — Topock Bridge to be Dedicated on March 17.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SAN BERNARDINO, March 5.—With the sale of a block of $175,000 bonds at San Francisco, the Fontana Development Company announces a gigantic improvement budget which will be undertaken immediately.

One thousand acres of citrus fruits are to be planted, an equal acreage will be given over to alfalfa and several new residences and warehouses will be added to the already extensive concrete city at Fontana.

President A. B. Miller authorizes the announcement of the improvement plans, which will provide for one of the biggest items of development in the county in months.

The addition of 1000 acres of young citrus trees will give Fontana one of the largest nonbearing tracts in the county.

BRIDGE DEDICATION.

The formal dedication of the new bridge on the National Old Trails route across the Colorado River at Topock, a few miles from Needles, will be the occasion of a gathering of notable men and women on March 17, according to the invitation received from the Needles Board of Trade by the local Chamber of Commerce.

A large delegation of boosters from this city will attend, the event having been postponed from Orange Show week for one month, in order to allow San Bernardino people to attend. California, Arizona and the counties joined by the new span, San Bernardino and Mojave, will join in the celebration at which the Needles people will be hosts.

ARROWHEAD BANQUET.

Hundreds of acceptances have been received by the Chamber of Commerce for the annual banquet of the organization to be held at Arrowhead Hotel next Thursday night, Colton, Redlands, Riverside, Ontario, Rialto, and Highland to be represented in the event. Field Secretary Edward Trefz of the United States Chamber of Commerce will be the principal speaker.

SHIPPING.

HARBOR OF LOS ANGELES.

ARRIVED—SUNDAY, MARCH 5.

Steamer Willamette, Capt. Reiner, from Portland, via San Francisco.
Steamer Centralia, Capt. Sneddeen, from Mazatlan.
Steamer Yale, Capt. Bartlett, from San Diego.
Steamer Harvard, Capt. White, from San Francisco.
Steamer Brunswick, Capt. Wahlgren, from Port Bragg.

SAILED—SUNDAY, MARCH 5.

Steamer Queen, Capt. Tarpey, for San Diego.
Steamer Yale, Capt. Bartlett, for San Francisco.
Steamer Centralia, Capt. Sneddeen, for San Francisco.
Japanese steamer Kuroshima Maru, Capt. Nishikawa, for San Francisco.

PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

All steamers call at San Francisco to and from ports further north.

TO ARRIVE.

Date.	From—Steamer.	Steamship Line.
March 6	Portland, Roanoke	North Pacific
March 6	San Diego, Queen	Pacific Coast
March 7	San Francisco, Yale	Pacific Navigation
March 7	Puget Sound, Governor	Pacific Coast
March 7	San Diego, Roanoke	North Pacific
March 8	San Diego, Governor	Pacific Coast
March 8	San Francisco, Harvard	Pacific Navigation
March 10	San Francisco, Harvard	Pacific Navigation
March 10	Portland, Bear	S. F. & Portland
March 11	San Francisco, Yale	Pacific Navigation
March 11	Puget Sound, Congress	Pacific Coast
March 13	San Francisco, Harvard	Pacific Navigation
March 13	San Diego, Yale	Pacific Navigation

TO DEPART.

Date.	For—Steamer.	Steamship Line.
March 6	Puget Sound, Queen	Pacific Coast
March 6	San Diego, Roanoke	North Pacific
March 6	San Francisco, Harvard	Pacific Navigation
March 7	Portland, Roanoke	North Pacific
March 8	San Diego, Governor	Pacific Coast
March 8	San Diego, Harvard	Pacific Navigation
March 9	San Francisco, Yale	Pacific Navigation
March 9	Puget Sound, Governor	Pacific Coast
March 10	San Francisco, Harvard	Pacific Navigation
March 11	Portland, Bear	S. F. & Portland
March 11	San Diego, Yale	Pacific Navigation
March 13	San Diego, Congress	Pacific Coast
March 13	San Francisco, Yale	Pacific Navigation

LOCAL CARRIERS.

Steamer for Catalina Island leave San Pedro at 10 a.m. returning at 3:45 p.m.
Launches for Long Beach leave foot of Fifth street, San Pedro, hourly from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily, and until 7 p.m. Sundays. East San Pedro ferry every ten minutes from foot of Fifth street, San Pedro. Terminal Island ferry from foot of Canal street, Wilmington, and foot of Fifth street, San Pedro, every half hour.

IN PORT.

U.S.S. Cheyenne and submarines H-1 and H-2, Crescent wharf.
Steamer Bee, P. W. & S. Co.
Steamer Willamette, R. P. ship.
Steamer Brunswick, K. K. W. L. Co.

COASTWISE CARGO CARRIERS.

Steamer Shun-Yak, Port Ludlow, sailed March 1.
Steamer Comnado, Gray's Harbor, sailed March 4.
Steamer Mandalay, Crescent City, loading.
Steamer San Ramon, Portland, sailed March 2.
Steamer Quinault, Willapa, sailed March 2.
Steamer San Gabriel, Umpqua, loading.
Steamer Avalon, Gray's Harbor, loading.
Steamer Raymond, Willapa, loading.
Steamer Daisy Putnam, Portland, sailed March 1.
Steamer Daisy Gadsby, Portland, sailed March 1.
Steamer Washington, Eureka, sailed March 2.
Steamer Bowdoin, Eureka, loading.
Steamer Wapama, Portland, loading.
Steamer San Pedro, Gray's Harbor, sailed March 1.
Steamer James S. Higgins, Fort Bragg, loading.
Steamer San Jacinto, Gray's Harbor, sailed March 1.
Steamer Thomas L. Wand, Puget Sound, loading.

TO AND FROM ATLANTIC PORTS.

Steamer Texan, New York, due March 8.
Steamer Georgian, New York, due March 20.
Steamer Hattie Luckenbach, Baltes, loading.
Steamer Lewis Luckenbach, New York, via St. Thomas, Jan. 6.
Steamer Frederick Luckenbach, New York, sailed Jan. 10.
Steamer Floridian, New York, sailed Feb. 15.
Steamer Edith, San Francisco, for Balboa, loading.

COMING FROM FOREIGN PORTS.

British steamer Crown of Toledo, Liverpool, via Glasgow, sailed Jan. 18.
Steamer Alvarado, Iquique, via Guayaquil, sailed Jan. 12.
Steamer Mackinaw, Shanghai, loading.
Steamer Senda Dollar, Shanghai, loading.
Steamer Acme, Corinto, loading.
Steamer Alliance, Corinto, loading.
Steamer Falcon, Junin, Chile, for Victoria, sailed Feb. 20.
Steamer Stanley Dollar, Valparaiso, sailed Feb. 23.
Japanese steamer Ayre Maru, Hongkong, sailed March 1.
Steamer Solano, Puget Sound, for Balboa, loading.

TIDE TABLE.

Monday,	March 6....	4:48	10:49	4:36	10:50
		0.4	5.6	0.9	5.0
Tuesday,	" 7....	5:24	11:32	5:00	11:32
		0.9	5.5	1.5	5.7
Wednesday,	" 8....	6:13	12:20	5:19	....
		0.9	3.9	2.0	....
Thursday,	" 9....	12:06	7:13	1:24	5:31
		4.4	1.2	2.3	2.4
Friday,	" 10....	12:43	6:43	3:09	5:34
		5.1	1.4	3.0	2.6
Saturday,	" 11....	1:54	10:40	....	....
		4.5	0.9	....	....
Sunday,	" 12....	3:27	11:54	7:19	10:50
		4.7	0.9	3.7	3.1

NOTE—In the above tabulation of tides the daily tides are given in the order of their occurrence, commencing with the early morning tide in the left-hand tide column, and the succeeding tides as they occur. On some days but four tides occur, the fourth tide occurring on the following morning. The first line gives the hour, the second the height in feet. Comparison will show high and low tides.

PORT ITEMS.

The steamer Centralia arrived today, under charter to the Gulf Mail Steamship Company, with cargo from Mexican ports, and proceeded to San Francisco, after discharging a small amount of freight and two passengers. Capt. Sneddeen reported strong head winds coming up the coast from Mazatlan, which delayed the steamer nearly two days.

Rain delayed the discharge of cargo from the Japanese steamer Kuroshima Maru last night and she did not get away for San Francisco with cargo for Mitsui & Co. at midnight, as expected. The steamer proceeded today, after discharging a partial cargo of hardwood for the Outer Harbor Dock and Wharf Company.

The steamer Willamette from Portland and Brunswick from Fort Bragg arrived today with lumber cargoes.

The steamer Queen proceeded to San Diego today and will call tomorrow on the return trip to Puget Sound. The Yale arrived from San Diego and proceeded to San Francisco. The Harvard from San Francisco will lay over here until Tuesday.

NORTHERN SHIPPING.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—Arrived: Steamers J. S. Seton, Bower, Sves, Cyllo, San Pedro; Honolulan, New York, via San Pedro; Sequoia (Br.,) Shanghai.
Departed: Steamer Sommerstad (Nor.,) Queens Town.

THE RAINFALL.

City—	The storm.	The season.	Last season.
Los Angeles	.27	19.26	14.76
Redlands	.45	16.86	14.16
Riverside	.38	16.47	11.63
San Bernardino	.39	23.57	14.47
Santa Barbara	.75	34.50	18.20
Goleta	.51	23.50	14.10
Carpinteria	.35	19.10	15.00
Santa Maria	.25	17.30	13.10
Lompoc	.30	18.10	14.25
Corona	.65	23.73	15.55
Escondido	.36	25.40	16.56

Monrovia.

MANY CANDIDATES.

Monrovia Spring Ticket Provides Variety of Office-seekers to Choose From—Big Deficit in Schools Explained by Superintendent.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

MONROVIA, March 5.—With five candidates already in the field for City Clerk, three for City Treasurer and four for the two City Trusteeships to be filled, the local political pot has begun to bubble in fine style. Until recently there was little prospect of any excitement in the coming April election, but yesterday it was whispered about that the fight on the Trusteeship would be made on religious and national party lines, and that there would be something stirring shortly.

The announced candidates for the places on the City Board are: Walter F. Dunn, prominent Democrat and well-known attorney, and Joseph Fraulob, equally well-known as a business man and member of the Chamber of Commerce directorate.

Opposed to them, it is said, will be C. H. Ainley, former president of the National Bank of Monrovia, and J. P. Daniel, a building contractor. Neither Mr. Ainley, nor Mr. Daniel have signified their willingness to make the race, but both admit strong pressure has been brought to bear upon them.

The City Clerkship seems to be the most desirable plum offered in the salaried positions. The incumbent, Ralph W. Black, is a candidate for re-election, but M. L. Hutchinson, now acting as night watchman; H. A. Werden, pioneer business man; D. L. Kemper, former deputy County Assessor, and Judge W. H. Evans, ex-justice of the peace and former City Clerk, are all out and working for the job.

CLOUDS ROLL AWAY.

Clouds caused by a big deficit in the grade school treasury have been scattered by an investigation into the causes of the shortage, and clearing skies now proclaim harmony among members of the school board and the investigating committee of citizens.

County Superintendent Keppel was the guest of the committee last night at a joint meeting and explained that the school deficit was caused from the inadequate percentage of taxation allowed by the county. A bond issue of $10,000 will be called on March 23 to cover the deficit, which is about $9200.

Careless.

STRIKES A MATCH IN GASOLINE ROOM.

EXPLOSION ON PREBLE TO BE INVESTIGATED.

Court of Inquiry Convenes on the Repair Ship Iris to Fix Responsibility for the Accident and will Report Today—Five Seamen Injured will Recover.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN DIEGO, March 5.—A board of investigation convened today on the naval repair ship Iris in an effort to fix responsibility for the gasoline explosion aboard the destroyer Preble here yesterday, which resulted in the death of Coxswain Arthur Grossert and the injury of five seamen. The board is composed of Lieut. W. A. Glassford, commander of the first division, Pacific torpedo flotilla; Lieut. Bernard Wills, commanding the destroyer Stewart, and Lieut. Harry McClure, commanding the destroyer Perry.

The board expects to complete its work before noon tomorrow. The findings will be sent to Admiral Cameron McR. Winslow, commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet here, and thence to the Navy Department at Washington. It is expected the full report will be made public here tomorrow.

According to unofficial reports, the board found that the fatal explosion was caused by one of the Preble's crew striking a match in a compartment filled with gasoline fumes while some of the men were repairing the rudder gear.

The body of Grossert, who died a few hours after the explosion, probably will be shipped to the home of his mother, Mrs. Minnie Grossert, at Watertown, Wis. Mrs. Grossert was notified today of her son's death. Grossert was 22 years of age.

The other men injured, Seamen John McGee, Harold Franch, James Porter and Walter Eberle, and Boatswain's Mate Charles Johnson are recovering rapidly.

Opinion.

DISCUSSES FILIPINOS.

People of the Islands are Not Yet Capable of Managing Their Own Affairs, Declares Former Government Officer in Lecture at Church.

A. L. Lawshee, who was Third Assistant Postmaster-General during the Roosevelt administration, in a lecture last night at the First Christian Church on "America in the Philippines," said the Filipino people are not prepared to establish an independent government.

It is Mr. Lawshee's opinion that the natives of the islands, after they have worked out their own salvation, should be given independence under the protection of the United States or freedom that is secured by treaties that are more than "mere scraps of paper."

"The government established in the Philippines by Gen. Aguinaldo, while a republic in name, was, in fact, a military despotism," Mr. Lawshee said. "His government attempted to rule with an iron hand and no regard for the rights of the masses. That government, however, was indicative of the character of government that would be established if the Filipinos should secure their independence now or in the near future."

Nine-tenths of the Filipino people, he declared, do not know what independence means.

Political.

REPUBLICANS IN COMMAN

Simon-pure Nominees are lected by the Party.

Delegates to go to National C vention Uninstructed.

Campaign Committee Chosen by Frederick.

Americans in Mini are Preparing to

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

DOUGLAS (Ariz.) March hundred troops of the Mexican government hav centrated at El Tigre, a n in Eastern Sonora, seven south of the border, to Villa troops reported to upon the town, according nouncement here tonight Lelevier, the Carranza C

The Villa contingent number from 400 to 700 were reported to be march Gilitas Pass from Chihu but they had not been sight.

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Consul Lelevier said more soldiers were en Tigre from Moctezuma. the 200 troops in the garrison, opposite here, w inforced tomorrow by the 400 soldiers from Nogal headed by Gen. Calles, Mi erner of Sonora.

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[A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDE

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Another idea which has been siderably debated in financial is a 4 per cent. issue at free of income tax, while certain pie have not altogether aband the hope that some sort of lotte premium drawing will be de upon. Such a scheme would und sedly appeal to the sporting inst of the working classes, particu in the north of England and to a tain section in the city.

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Mexico.

VILLA MARCHES ON THE BORDER.

Agua Prieta Said to be the Object of His Attack.

Carranza Sends Soldiers to El Tigre to Give Battle.

Americans in Mining Camps are Preparing to Flee.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

DOUGLAS (Ariz.) March 5.—Three hundred troops of the de facto Mexican government have been concentrated at El Tigre, a mining camp in Eastern Sonora, seventy-five miles south of the border, to oppose the Villa troops reported to be marching upon the town, according to an announcement here tonight by Ives G. Lelevier, the Carranza Consul.

The Villa contingent was said to number from 400 to 700 men. They were reported to be marching through Glias Pass from Chihuahua State, but they had not been located tonight.

About twenty-two Americans employed at El Tigre have prepared to flee to the border in automobiles the instant the Villa soldiers are sighted, advices stated.

Consul Lelevier said that ninety more soldiers were en route to El Tigre from Moctezuma. He stated the 300 troops in the Agua Prieta garrison, opposite here, would be reinforced tomorrow by the arrival of 600 soldiers from Nogales, Sonora, headed by Gen. Calles, Military Governor of Sonora.

Private advices stated there was only a small body of de facto government troops at El Tigre and it was feared that they were not sufficient to bar a march upon Agua Prieta by Villa forces if they moved rapidly.

The elaborate system of defenses built around Agua Prieta prior to the attack upon the town last November by Villa forces have been practically obliterated, it was stated. The barbed-wire entanglements have been removed and many of the trenches have been filled.

SAYS DIAZ OUTBREAK WON'T LAST LONG.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

EL PASO (Tex.) March 5.—Gen. Alvaro Obregon, chief of the Carranza army, is here from Douglas, Ariz., and laughed at reports of the new revolution. He said if Gen. Diaz really had entered the republic to begin a revolt his end would come soon. Gen. Obregon was accompanied by several staff officers but his bride of a few days was not with him. She remained with friends at Nogales, Ariz., it is reported, and will join her husband in a few days at Eagle Pass, Tex.

Gen. Carranza general is expected to arrive soon for Eagle Pass for a conference with Gen. Jacinto Trevino.

Necessity.

NEXT BRITISH LOAN MAY BE UNLIMITED.

RATES AND SMALL INCOMES WILL BE AFFECTED.

In the Meantime War Financing is Done by Exchequer Bonds, Treasury Bills and Collections—Very Little has been Heard of Much-heralded Excess Profit Tax.

[A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.]

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Many attempts have been made to forecast the terms of the next British government borrowing operation which is expected to take place at the end of March, although no hint is to be obtained from any authoritative source, stock exchange and investment circles are talking of a long-dated 5 per cent. loan at par, for an unlimited amount. They also suggest that a feature of the loan, to tap big amounts of trustee and other funds, will be the insertion of a clause to the effect that the stock can be handed to the government at par value in payment of estate and death duties. This clause, it is considered, will be attractive to owners of estates and trustees generally, as under the present system stock from a deceased's estate have to be sold at the current market value, which is frequently considerably below par. If this materializes, the new incomes will still be tapped by the existing 5 per cent. exchequer loan and the working man's savings by the suggested return of twenty shillings at the end of five years for every sixteen deposited in the savings banks.

Another idea which has been considerably debated in financial circles is a 4 per cent. issue at 95, free of income tax, while certain people have not altogether abandoned the hope that some sort of lottery or prize drawing will be decided upon. Such a scheme would undoubtedly appeal to the sporting instincts of the working classes, particularly in the north of England and to a certain section in the city.

In the meantime the war financing is being done by means of exchequer bonds, treasury bills and tax collections. But as the treasury bills, which run for three, six and nine months from date, begin to become due, and the government has to find funds for redemption as well as for interest and other charges, a large loan will necessarily have to be floated soon.

Very little has been heard lately of the "excess profit" tax, but it is believed in certain quarters that the yield will be stupendous and the figure nearly if not quite in excess of the thirty to forty millions sterling which was mentioned some time ago as likely to be raised by the government. Next year the figures will be still larger and many people are already giving estimates as high as one hundred to two hundreds millions sterling, basing their guesses on first-hand knowledge of the prosperity of certain industries in various parts of Great Britain, and the publication of balance sheets in many cases which show that profits have recently been doubled. These estimates may be somewhat exaggerated, but the forms now being sent out are expected to reveal a larger amount of income for war purposes than was generally anticipated.

OLD PARIS DISAPPEARING.

War Does Not Stop Transformation Work in the City.

[A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.]

PARIS, Feb. 15.—The transformations of old Paris are not to be arrested by war. The President of the republic has just decreed the widening of the rue Valois and the rue Croix des Petits Champs in the First Arrondissement, to give more air to the Bank of France.

Part of the old rue des Bons Enfants and all of the rue Baillif will disappear under this decree to give room for the extension of the bank. A new street will unite the rue Valois and the rue Croix des Petits Champs beginning in the rue du Louvre at the Bourse de Commerce, and running to the east arcades of the Palais Royal to give a better outlet to the circulation from the central markets toward the Place de l'Opera.

The cutting of the new street at that point involves the disappearance of the Chancellory of Orleans, an important artistic and historic relic of old Paris, but the contract with the Bank of France requires the reconstitution in the facade of its new extension of all the parts of the old structure that have a historical or artistic interest.

Fortune.

RUMANIA HONORS HUNGARY EXILES.

SERIOUS FACTOR IN RELATIONS OF TWO COUNTRIES.

Two Men Who Fled from Jurisdiction of King Francis Joseph are Given Positions of Honor in Balkan State—Have Stirred up Hostility to Vienna Government.

[A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.]

BUDAPEST (Hungary) Feb. 25.—Recent developments between Rumania and the central powers have called attention to the fact that the nomination of two Hungarian exiles for seats in the Rumanian Parliament, is looked upon in Hungary as a serious factor in the relations between the two countries.

The two exiles are Octavian Goga and Pater Lucaciu, the latter still a member of the Hungarian Parliament. Both come from Transylvania, the far-eastern province of Hungary, whence they escaped across the border into Rumania at the beginning of the war. They have long been members of the Transylvania "Irredentists," whose platform embraces the closer union of all the Rumanian peoples including Rumania proper and the Rumanian portion of Hungary.

As soon as Goga and Lucaciu fled into Rumania, they joined the Rumanian Irredentist party, and have since been carrying on a vigorous agitation in Rumania, lecturing and writing on the great riches of the Transylvanian fields and mountains, and on the advantage which the possession of these would be to Rumania.

Lucaciu is the greatest living Rumanian orator — "silver-tongued pater" they call him there, and he is a great popular idol in a large part of his newly-adopted country. Should he be elected to the Rumanian Parliament from Galatz, he will be the unique possessor of seats in the Parliaments of two different countries, for he has never been formally ousted from his seat in the Hungarian Legislature, although he is not likely to return to claim it. He has already experienced Hungarian persecution, having served a sentence of three years for Irredentist agitation.

The other Transylvanian exile, M. Goga, has long been known in Rumania as a poet. After crossing into Rumania at the beginning of the war, he joined the party of Jonescu and Filipescu, and has taken active part in the anti-Austrian agitation ever since.

Relations between Rumania and Hungary have not been amicable at any time during the war, owing to the continual agitation of the pro-Russian elements in Rumanian politics. Lately an added strain has come into these relations because the Rumanian government declined to oppose the nomination of Goga and Lucaciu, although they were known to be Hungarian subjects, and in spite of the fact that as foreign citizens they cannot legally become members of the Rumanian Chamber. The Rumanian government held the view that they could not prevent anybody standing for election, and that all they had power to do was to oppose the validity of the election of such foreigners after it became an accomplished fact. Goga and Lucaciu, however, say that if the Rumanian Chamber should not sanction their election they will stand again until accepted by Parliament.

Should they be elected, it will be necessary for the Rumanian Chamber itself to decide whether their election is valid. It is generally believed in Bucharest that the majority of the House will sanction their election despite the fact that they are foreigners.

They themselves state that it is only a small matter whether they actually take their seats, as their main aim has been to stir up hostility to Austria-Hungary, and this they have already succeeded in doing.

WAR A BOON TO DERELICTS.

Ancient Craft Making Fortune for Masters in Fishing Business.

[A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.]

LONDON, Feb. 15.—An ancient, storm battered trawler with leaking sides and a worn out engine is worth more to the owner these days than a new spick and span craft with equipment, a dry hold and fast engines. Similarly the one-eyed skipper, who had a hard time getting a job before the war, is in more demand than one without physical defect.

The reason for this is that all serviceable trawlers and able-bodied skippers are snapped up by the Admiralty. Meantime, owing to the shortage of craft, the old tubs and their derelict masters are making a fortune in fishing. It is true they engage in a risky business and run the chance of both mines and submarines, but the reward for a good catch is several times that of the old days.

RETURNED SOLDIERS ARE GIVEN RANCHES.

[A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.]

WELLINGTON (N. Z.) Feb. 1.—The New Zealand government has made such progress with its scheme for settling returned soldiers on the land that numerous large areas have already been set aside, and several of the new "colonies" are ready for occupation.

Arizona.

ESPEE LINE LOSES MONEY.

Objects to Three-cent Fares Before State Board.

"Clansman" Prohibited on Protest of Negroes.

Charge Rotten Brick Used in Girls' Dormitory.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PHOENIX (Ariz.) March 2.—The oft-repeated demand of the people for a 3-cent railroad fare has run against some stiff testimony for the defense, presented at the hearing now in progress before the Arizona Corporation Commission. The Arizona Eastern Company, a corporation that operates about all the Southern Pacific lateral lines in this State, has made showing that in 1915 it lost $70,000 on its passenger business and that a loss also had been known the previous year, and this at rates about 60 per cent. higher than those sought to be established in the future. Concerning 1916 already a loss of $300,000 has been suffered through the winter floods. The State is represented by A. A. Betts, rate expert for the commission, until lately an employee of the traffic division of the Santa Fe system. Opposed is a strong array of railroad representatives from Chicago and from coast points.

NEGROES PROTEST CLANSMAN.

The local colored population chose the psychological moment for a protest yesterday made to the City Commission against production here of "The Clansman" moving picture. The city election is impending and every vote will count. So the commission at once resolved itself into a board of censorship and forbade the show. Possibly along the same line was a resolution prohibiting the solicitation of funds for campaign purposes from city employees and, practically, denying them active participation in politics. The resolution is the more interesting through the fact that the local City Hall has been the city's political plotting place since municipal incorporation, many years ago.

EMBARGO ON TREES.

The State Horticultural Commission has placed an absolute embargo on "further importation of olive trees, nursery stock and rooted cuttings from other States and from foreign countries." This action has been taken in the fear of introduction of the black scale, ivy scale, olive borer and olive knot disease into the olive orchards of Arizona.

WOMAN A CANDIDATE.

C. Louise Boehringer, school superintendent of Yuma county, has announced that she will be a candidate for State Superintendent of Public Instruction at the coming election. She has been rated as a Socialist, but will make the race as a Democrat. The position sought now has added importance in view of the fact that the superintendent has been made a member of the State Board of Pardons and Paroles.

ONE DOLLAR, ONE DAY.

The State Supreme Court has sustained an Arizona law that permits infliction of a day's jail imprisonment in lieu of each dollar of an unpaid fine. It was contended that this meant imprisonment for debt and therefore illegal.

DIVORCED REMARRIED.

Just as soon as they received their final decree of divorce, Charles W. and Emma Clark, who used to live unhappily in Paradise Valley, near Phoenix, concluded that it had all been a mistake. So they were remarried and went back to the old home, with a hope that the locality under new conditions, might come up to its name.

SAYS ROTTEN BRICK USED IN BUILDING.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PRESCOTT (Ariz.) March 2.—A bit of trouble for the State administration has been raised by a teacher of engineering in the Northern Arizona Normal School, Leslie N. Gooding, who not only charges that rotten brick and fragments have been used in the walls of the new girls' dormitory at the Flagstaff institution, but that the Governor has refused to make proper investigation, merely turning the papers over to a member of the board that may be responsible for the defect.

NEW COURTHOUSE.

W. N. Bowen, a Denver architect, had his plans accepted for the new Yavapai county courthouse, that is to cost about $250,000. The building, 90x150 in area and of two stories and basement, will be walled with local granite and will be fireproof. The old Courthouse, now being wrecked, was built in 1876 and cost about $65,000.

At Winslow has been laid the cornerstone of a new Methodist Church.

Still another electric generating plant is to be placed on the Verde River, to develop 8000-horse power, to be carried by wire seventy miles to the Gila county mining camps, which already have about 15,000 horse power from the Roosevelt hydroelectric works.

More Than Pleasant Taste

should be demanded in a table beverage.

Coffee—for example—may possess a pleasing flavor for some, but it contains a most harmful element—caffeine, a subtle, cumulative drug, the continued use of which frequently leads to various diseases of the kidneys, liver and other vital organs, and sometimes to premature old age. Among the symptoms of caffeine poisoning are headache, nervousness, biliousness, sleeplessness, heart-flutter, "brain-fag," and so on.

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FOR SALE—GENTLE HORSE, WAGON, HARNESS, all $60; top wagon, $15, buggy, $10. 826 SAN PEDRO.

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For Sale, Exchange, Wanted.

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WANTED—MARKET POULTRY, GET OUR PRICES Cash at your door. GARVANZA 908.

FOR SALE—BLACK MINORCA EGGS, FOR HATCHing, from select birds. PHONE 79431.

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The Times reserves the right to classify all advertisements under appropriate headings.

The Times cannot guarantee accuracy or assume responsibility for errors of any kind occurring in telephoned advertisements.

The Times will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion of any advertisement ordered for more than one time.

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Sunday mail subscribers, advertisements to be classified properly, must be in The Times office before 8 o'clock Saturday night. Other classified "Wants," "To Let," "For Sale," received over counter or by telephone until 11 p.m. Saturday. Ads received after closing hours for each division will be inserted under heading "Too Late to Classify." Rate 1½ cents per word.

The Sunday circulation of The Times exceeds 100,000 copies, and here "liners" are regularly printed in its columns than in the five other Los Angeles newspapers combined.

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(Lobby near elevator.)
DELTA BLDG., 639 S. SPRING ST.
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GARLAND BLDG., 740 S. BROADWAY.
(Lobby near elevator.)
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SPECIAL NOTICES—

REDIPHONE—WE HAVE ON HAND A FEW OF those handy telephone attachments, which are being distributed in connection with coupon books valued at 75 cents. The coupons will be found desirable in classified advertising in THE TIMES. Phone Main 8200 and Home 10691, and our representative will call and attach the "REDIPHONE," collecting at the same time for the coupons delivered. One "REDIPHONE" only will be delivered to each purchaser.

I REPAIR TIME RECORDING CLOCKS, TIME stamps, cuckoo clocks, English hall and French mantel clocks. Estimates cheerfully furnished. Expert watch and clock repairing. F. P. DAUTRICH, 219 Grant Bldg. Phone F3678.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

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NOTICE TO ALL CONCERNED—MY WIFE, MRS. Fannie Gilbreath, having left my bed and board, I hereby notify the public that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her. Signed C. H. GILLMANN.

T-PASSENGER FRANKLIN, LEAVING FOR DAYmar, Ariz., Tuesday a.m. Only room for passengers wanted. Pass 1516 Call 10427 4110.

THERE IS A STEINWAY GRAND USED AT BARTLETT MUSIC CO., 231 S. Broadway, opposite City Hall. Can be bought for $475.

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PERSONAL—Business.

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PERSONAL—PERSONAL—

MRS. MASSON,

the noted palmist of London, Eng., may be consulted at 322 S. SPRING ST., by those desiring careful, conscientious and reliable hand readings from one of the foremost palmists of the day.

HIGH-CLASS PATRONAGE SOLICITED.

PERSONAL—PROF. ALTHOUSE, NOTED ASTROLoger and palmist, thirty years in Los Angeles; largest practice, highest grade of work. High class patronage solicited. 621 S. BROADWAY.

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PERSONAL—WANTED, THE ADDRESS OF MRS N. Gilgrass, formerly of No. 1352 South Hill st. Good news. Address Y, box 114, TIMES OFFICE.

PERSONAL — MME. ORA PALMIST, PSYCHIC, but 25c reading in city. 345½ S. SPRING.

PERSONAL — WOMEN'S DISEASES, ALL FEMALE troubles. 213 W. THIRD ST. Suite 306.

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QUIT BUSINESS, GO BACK OWN COUNTRY. WANT to sell nursery with nicely fitted three large greenhouses, one lath house; one living house, 5 rooms, one horse, one buggy, one wagon, and everything for nursery use. Fine location. West Washington near Vermont. WASHINGTON NURSERY.

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WANTED—
Help, Male.

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WANTED—COMMISSARY CLERK IN REPAIR gangs, unmarried men, accustomed to camp life, who are honest and willing to work hard, speak Spanish, accurate at figures and write good hand; will find permanent employment and excellent chances for advancement. WO, box 33, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—LEARN AUTOMOBILE TRADE IN MOST reliable and complete school on Coast. NATIONAL SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING (Established 1905.) 2110 W. Seventh st. Call and be convinced. Catalogue free. (See Instruction Course adv.)

WANTED—BOOK-KEEPER TO TAKE POSITION IN store in Pasadena; permanent position with reliable concern; give reference and qualifications and full particulars. Address Y, box 11, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — MANAGER FOR LEGITIMATE AND prosperous business; no experience; only intelligence and $200 to invest required. For further particulars, after 5 p.m., APARTMENT 6, 1027 Mesquita ave. Phone Vermont 4796.

WANTED—PLUMBER TO DO PLUMBING IN NEW bungalow by contract; material furnished by owner. Call 1207 W. MANCHESTER AVE. Take Vermont Heights car.

WANTED — MALE DRUGGIST, REGISTERED wanted; must be good salesman and prescriptionist; state age and qualifications. Address Y, box 1, TIMES OFFICE. Write or wire Ida WOLFF DRUG CO., Prescott, Ariz.

WANTED—ALL-ROUND WORKMAN FOR TRACT work and labor; preference will be given to man who will buy lot and apply half wages in payment. See CHARLES McCARTHY, 937 S. Hill st.

WANTED—SINGLE MAN, UNDER 45, ON SMALL ranch near city, who understands farming; wages $12 per month, room and board. See me at 234 NEW HIGH ST. at 2:30 p.m. today only.

WANTED—MAN TO WORK NIGHTS IN A MEN'S hotel; must be reliable and have reference; one who can talk some Spanish; wages $5 per week and room. Address X, box 168, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS MAN FOR RANCH WORK, one who understands horses. State price. Address T. M. JOSEPH, Alta Loma, Cal.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED STENOGRAPHER AND dictaphone operator. PACIFIC SERVICE CO., 531 Mason Bldg.

WANTED—NO MORE PASS-KEY BURGLARS, SELLS in every home; good live salesman can make big money. 325 CONSOLIDATED REALTY BLDG.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED AUTOMOBILE PAINTER. EARL C. ANTHONY, INC., 1000 S. Hope. Ask for Capt. Neith.

WANTED—1 STEEL MOULDER, 1 CORE MAKER, 1 helper for foundry (brass.) 204 BRYSON BLDG. Monday after 9:30.

WANTED—COUPON SOLICITORS, FINE SELLING proposition. OLD MISSION STUDIO, 234 South Main.

WANTED—AT ONCE, EXPERIENCED WRINGER man. GREATER HYGIENIC LAUNDRY, 1545 Central ave.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS LADIES' TAILOR. CALL Monday morning between 9 and 11. 1629 S. MAIN.

WANTED—LEARN AUTOMOBILE DRIVING AND repairing. Y.M.C.A. AUTO SCHOOL. (See Instruction Course adv.)

WANTED—AMBITIOUS YOUNG MEN TO ASSIST IN mailing out tuition rate for services. MACKAY BUSINESS COLLEGE.

WANTED—CHAUFFEUR TO DRIVE NEW OVERland. Call today. MAJESTIC THEATER BLDG., rooms 404-405, fourth floor.

WANTED—LICENSED DENTIST TO DO LABORAtory work for cash or A-1, salary no object. DR. J. HOMER, 626 S. Broadway.

WANTED—PUBLICITY MAN, ACQUAINTED WITH moving picture players; state experience, call or any wanted. Address X, box 168, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—2 SOLICITORS FOR CUSTOMERS FOR vacuum cleaning work. Call at the HOME VACUUM CLEANING CO., 2210 S. Union ave.

WANTED — A FIRST-CLASS COAT MAKER ON ladies' coats. Apply 721 W. SEVENTH ST.

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS TAILOR FOR MEN'S coats. 321 W. SECOND ST.

WANTED MEN TO LEARN BARBER TRADE; good wages while learning. 308 E. 5TH ST.

WANTED—FIRST CLASS AUTOMOBILE TRIMMER at once. Call Red 1407, SANTA BARBARA. Cal.

WANTED—LABRATORY MAN. DR. HOMER'S OFFICE, 626 S. BROADWAY.

WANTED—
Help, Male and Female.
(Investment Required.)

WANTED—EARN $100 WEEKLY MANAGING clean legitimate mail order business. We furnish everything. Right party need not worry about capital. Splendid chance for intelligent, employed person to control independent business on profit-sharing basis, beginning in spare time, eventually full-time basis. Excellent opportunities for both sexes. Particulars free. OPPORTUNITIES EXCHANGE, Buffalo, N. Y.

WANTED—PARTNER BY FIRST-CLASS MECHANIC for ground floor established business, opportunity to make money while learning, a profitable business; $275 investment required. See my agent, 530 MARSH-STRONG BLDG.

WANTED—RELIABLE YOUNG MAN TAKE POSItion in business, pay $150 month. Experience unnecessary, $250 cash required. Call 106 WEST THIRD, room 509.

WANTED—
Help, Female.

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WANTED — LADY TO ASSIST IN OFFICE AND renting rooms in exchange for nice outside apartment. Call this morning, 9 to 12 o'clock, THE CHANDLER, Fifth and Hope sts.

WANTED—WOMEN OF GOOD APPEARANCE FOR permanent outside positions in Los Angeles and suburban towns, chance for advancement. FRANCO-AMERICAN HYGIENIC CO., 320 Haas Bldg.

WANTED—CAPABLE WOMAN OR GIRL FOR GENeral housework, no washing; must be good plain cook; wages $35. Call Monday morning, 731 S. RAMPART ST.

WANTED—STUDENTS, $10 MONTHLY, EVENINGS, $5. Board, room, tuition, can be earned. Catalogue free. Positions assured. MACKAY BUSINESS COLLEGE, 2089 S. Main. See Instruction Adv.

WANTED — SEVEN LADIES, BEAUTY CULTURE and hair manufacturing, FLORENTINE HAIRDRESSING COLLEGE, world's largest, 227 Mercantile Place, at Broadway. See Learn Trade.

WANTED—THREE LADIES TO LEARN BEAUTY culture and hairdressing, free of charge; good opening. FLORENTINE COLLEGE, 225 Mercantile place, Mrs. Harris. (See adv. "To Learn Trades.")

WANTED—BONA-FIDE AND LIBERAL OFFER TO few ambitious and reliable women to work among the consumers. 530 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BLDG.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS HOTEL WOMAN, VERY good salary and share of profits to one who can control and bring patronage. No other wanted. Apply HOTEL CLARENDON, 616 E. 5th st.

WANTED—MAID FOR COOKING AND GENERAL housework, not over 30, family of 2; some laundry, small new house, $22. Call between 10 and 2. 241 N. WESTERN AVE.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED OPERATOR ON POWER machine. Apply CALIFORNIA GARMENT CO., 117 Winston st., Jeffries Bldg.

WANTED—LADY COUPON SOLICITORS, FINE selling proposition. OLD MISSION STUDIO, 234 S. Main.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED OPERATORS ON ladies' tailor-suit, experienced only. Apply BENJAMIN KAPLAND, 707 S. Los Angeles st.

WANTED—GOOD GIRL FOR CONCESSION, PERmanent. Good salary. PUPPYLAND, Venice Pier. Next to Ferris Wheel.

WANTED—PANTS FINISHERS AT ONCE. 432 S. MAIN. Room 34, Canadian Bldg.

WANTED — YOUNG LADY TO POSE FOR AN artist. Call at 911½ S. HILL ST.

WANTED—A WAITRESS AT 120 E. FIFTH ST. Short hours.

WANTED—GIRL, GENERAL HOUSEWORK, THREE adults. TEL. 719849.

WANTED—YOUNG STENOGRAPHER. CALL 610 S. FIGUEROA.

WANTED—A GOOD COOK FOR PRIVATE FAMILY. Apply 1617 S. FIGUEROA.

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WANTED—WILL GIVE APARTMENT TO A YOUNG married couple, for wife to operate switchboard 6 hrs. a day; must have experience. $50 a MONTH.

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(To Learn Trades.)

WANTED — LEARN BEAUTY CULTURE, HAIR manufacturing; student wanted. LEADER COLLEGE OF HAIRDRESSING, 225 Mercantile place. Mrs. Harris.

WANTED—SEVEN LADIES, LEARN BEAUTY CULture. FLORENTINE HAIRDRESSING COLLEGE, "World's Largest," 227 Mercantile Place.

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Help, Male and Female.
(Instruction Courses.)

WANTED—LADIES AND GENTLEMEN DESIROUS of instruction in self-improvement by study of literature, composition, natural history, travel, philosophy, such latter as gives cheer, content, happiness, usefulness, understanding to life; Emersonian, Platonic, Marcus Aurelian principles; tutoring of children likewise desired; middle-aged gentleman of college training; widely experienced; traveled extensively; member of a national society; spoken before prominent organizations; references from reputable sources. Address X, box 290, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — LEARN AUTOMOBILE TRADE IN A real school under expert supervision. Established 1905. NATIONAL SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING, 2110 W. Seventh.

WANTED — RAGTIME PIANO PLAYING TAUGHT in 20 lessons; write for booklet. CHRISTENSEN SCHOOL OF POPULAR MUSIC, 23 Walker Bldg. Main 2176. F6786.

WANTED—RAILWAY MAIL AND OTHER CIVIL service places open. Write for free booklet FY. EARL HOPKINS, 121 Marden Bldg., Washington, D. C.

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WANTED—SALESMEN—
Agents and Solicitors.

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WANTED—SALESMAN TO CALL ON GROCERS, general line; steady employment and good salary. Address Y, box 1, TIMES OFFICE.

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Situations, Male.

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WANTED—EXPERIENCED BLACKSMITH WOULD like position; is capable of doing any and all kinds of blacksmith work; experienced in automobile, oil well, railroad and other lines; was employed in last position. Would consider running shop in connection with good machine shop or garage. References. Phone WEST 4782.

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Employing Printers, attention.

Expert cylinder and job pressman and A-1 all around compositor seek positions in conjunction as working foreman or superintendent. Will assume entire responsibility and lower your cost of production. Eastern and western workmanship. Address Y, box 262, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—PERMANENT ACCOUNTING POSITION, bank or mercantile, by young man, years' experience, employed but desires change to West, and if suited will buy stock later. Would consider position in credit department preferably of grocery house, or line of groceries. Write for particulars first letter. Address VW, box 200, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—EXPERT JAPANESE CHAUFFEUR, MEchanic, several years' experience, handling American and foreign cars; can substitute as gardener; reliable; desires good situation, assist anything, anywhere; have excellent city references. GEO. HIDA. Main 1714. F7078.

WANTED—POSITION BY A1 GROCERYMAN, NINE years' experience as proprietor, 32 years old, genteel appearance, married, strictly reliable, have executive ability, capable to manage store; salesman would appeal to me. Address N, box 501, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED MARRIED JAPanese gardener desires position on private family; good references; willing to do garden work; wife as housework. Call F2113 between 8 and 10 a.m. and 2 and 4 p.m. K. MORI, 735½ S. Grand ave.

WANTED—PROFESSIONAL GARDENER, GERMAN, single 35, wishes private position; 12 years California; willing, steady; moderate wages; references; immediate. Can call evenings only. Address W, box 169, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—JAPANESE WANTS POSITION AS GENeral farm help to do irrigating, drive team, pruning, and also garden work; and has experience for raising chickens. HATSUKA, 335 Jackson st. Los Angeles. Home F9413.

WANTED—ELECTRICIAN, UNDERSTANDING ALL kinds of electrical work, wants position in office building, department store or factory as repair man. Address X, box 210, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — CHAUFFEUR, RELIABLE, INDUStrious Japanese, 5 years' experience with most high-grade makes, also competent gardener, wishes position in family; city reference. FRED, Home 83213, 824 Grand View.

WANTED—EXPERT ICE SKATER, WILLING TO make private engagement, for evening exhibitions and instruction of patrons high-class rink. Address Y, box 12, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—CHAUFFEUR, JAPANESE, WISHES POsition in private family; very careful driver, 5 years' experience; also gardener; good references. FRANK, 306½ W. Temple st.

WANTED—GARAGE MAN, THOROUGHLY EXperienced, handy, does good painting and carpentering. Boat L, A. reference. F5718. 811 S. OLIVE ST.

WANTED—POSITION, TALL NIGHT WATCHMAN, 45, reliable, clean, sober, experienced; small wages and found; reference. P.O. BOX 1950, city.

WANTED—POSITION BY JAPANESE IN PRIVATE family; valet, waiter, housework. Can drive automobile. K. OGAWA, 813 S. Olive st. Phone F5718, Main 1941.

WANTED—POSITION BY REGISTERED DRUGGIST, aged 50, salary moderate, will do best work for city or country. W. M. ARNOLD, Box 37, Glendale, Cal. Phone Glendale 21961.

WANTED—CAN YOU USE AN A BOOK-KEEPER? Not afraid of hard work. Can operate the type writer. References. Salary moderate. Address N, box 481, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS JAPANESE LAUNDRY man wants work without room. Call, Phone F2061, S. YABU.

WANTED—CHAUFFEUR WANTS POSITION, LOCAL references. Write BYRD SMITH, 4161 Oakwood ave. Phone Home 59088.

WANTED—COLORED RELIABLE CHAUFFEUR DEsires position, private family; will be generally useful. HOLMES, Main 6846.

WANTED—JAPANESE TAILOR WANTS POSITION in American tailor's or men's tailor shop; good experience, seventeen years. JTO, Home 59019.

WANTED — SITUATION BY JAPANESE BOY TO work for short hours in morning or evening. FRANK, Phone A6984.

WANTED—BUTCHER AND COOK WANTS SITUAtion in cafe or hotel, good good wages, Japanese. HANATAU, 638 S. Los Angeles. Telephone A2987.

WANTED—CHAUFFEUR WANTS POSITION, CAREful driver, reasonable hatbits, good local references. Address 1244½ S. KINGSLEY DRIVE.

WANTED—NEW LAWNS PUT IN, CARED FOR, BY contract; housecleaning; Japanese gardener, experienced. HOMER 71814.

WANTED—JAPANESE GARDENING; HIGHgrade work; reasonable price. Phone 74270, 1028 BERRENDO ST.

WANTED—A WHOLESALE BAKERY GOODS SALESman desires position, familiar with city. Address X, box 151, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—POSITION AS GARDENER AND ALLaround man, handy with tools; references. ERIKSON, 716 So. Hope st.

WANTED—BUTLER, "FRENCH," JUST ARRIVED; moderate wages; references. Address X, box 83, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED COURT REPORTER DEsires position, law office, $60, with privileges of doing deposition work. 1703 S. UNION.

WANTED—A GOOD JAPANESE COOK WANTS POSItion in nice family, city or country. GEO. OKURO, 444 East Fourth.

WANTED—YOUNG JAPANESE SCHOOLBOY WANTS a position, experienced in cooking and all housework. GUNJI, 1028 Delwey ave. Phone 72797.

WANTED—POSITION BY EXPERIENCED ORCHARD man, single, competent and reliable. G. SOULES, 527 San Julian st., L. A.

WANTED—COOK BY CHINESE, ALL-ROUND COOK, good reference. PHONE BROADWAY 1106.

WANTED—SITUATION AS COOK IN PRIVATE house, Japanese. PHONE A2545. 229 S. Hill.

WANTED—POSITION OF ANY KIND; HAVE MAchine what have you? SOUTH GARDEN.

WANTED—SITUATION BY CHEF, IS GOOD PASTRY cook. PHONE West 4185.

EMPLOYMENT—
Agencies.

WANTED—THE PACIFIC
JAPANESE A. & L. EMPLOYMENT AGENCY,
1453 S. OLIVE ST., LOS ANGELES.
PHONES: F1078. MAIN 1714.

WANTED—
Situations, Female.

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WANTED — PRACTICAL NURSE, STRONG, CAPable; references; will assume other duties. PHONE 77218.

WANTED—COLORED GIRL WISHES POSITION AS general housework in small family, good home, will go to beach or Pasadena. BROADWAY 1243.

WANTED—TRAINED NURSE, THOROUGHLY COMpetent, desires case. Phone GARVANZA 1112.

WANTED—
Situations, Female.

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WANTED—WELL-EDUCATED YOUNG LADY, ACcustomed to nice surroundings, wishes position as nursery governess or children's nurse in refined family; familiar with the needs of children and thoroughly competent to take entire care. References furnished. Address W, box 294, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—HOTEL CLERK AND BOOK-KEEPER wants position city or country, capable of taking full charge of office, highest credentials. Phone SOUTH 4920-J, or address V, box 160, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—POSITION, PRACTICAL NURSE, EXperienced housekeeper, care children or elderly lady; thoroughly competent; references; city or country. MRS. GEO. W. YOUNG, care Natick House, city.

WANTED—AM AN EXPERIENCED STENOGRAPher and book-keeper, with the best of credentials; reasonable salary. Address M, box 452, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—RESPECTABLE YOUNG WOMAN WITH girl, wants position as housekeeper, good references. Phone A12261, or call 810½ SOUTH GRAND AVE.

WANTED—OFFICE ASSISTANT, OWNING TYPEwriter, wishes position. Will start at $6 per week. Address O, box 425, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—STUDENTS, $10 MONTHLY, EVENINGS $5. Board, room, tuition, can be earned. Catalogue free. Positions assured. MACKAY BUSINESS COLLEGE, 2089 S. Main.

WANTED—UNEDUCATED JAPANESE GIRL WISHES to work in small American family, to assist in general housework; apartment preferred. MISS H. OGINO, P.O. Box 1105, Moneta, Cal.

WANTED—REFINED, EXPERIENCED COMPETENT young lady wishes position as second girl in refined family. Address W, box 295, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—YOUNG GERMAN WOMAN WANTS GENeral housework, washing and ironing; $20-$25 per month. Address W, box 232, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BY EXPERIENCED LADY, POSITION AS housekeeper or manager in apartment-house or hotel. Apartment 20. PHONE F5178.

WANTED—STRAIGHT COOKING IN PRIVATE family; first-class cook; Boston and local references. COLO. 2295, Pasadena.

WANTED—POSITION BY COMPETENT COLORED girl as cook or second work. Colo. 6047. 63 HUBBART ST., Pasadena.

WANTED—GENERAL HOUSEWORK BY EXPErienced colored girl, can furnish references. PHONE South 5768.

WANTED — BY GOOD COLORED LAUNDRESS, washing to take home or day's work. Phone MAIN 5356.

WANTED—COLORED GIRL DESIRES POSITION as cook in small family, or general housework. Phone BROADWAY 1696.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED LAUNDRESS WANTS regular work any day except Monday; references. Call 77619 or SOUTH 2285-J.

WANTED—POSITION BY REFINED ELDERLY lady as nurse or housework. 498 CALIFORNIA ST. Apt. A6064.

WANTED—COLORED WOMAN WANTS DAY WORK any kind. Reliable. PHONE VERMONT 3553. First-class laundress.

WANTED—NURSES BY TWO FRENCH GIRLS newly arrived. Speak fluent English. References. Address X, box 208, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—REFINED COLORED GIRL WISHES POsition as maid or plain cook, good reference. Phone VERMONT 5270.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED HUNGARIAN COOK wants position in a private family. SUNSET 1566-W.

WANTED—BY CAPABLE COLORED WOMAN AS maid in rooming-house or apartment. Phone SOUTH 4107-M.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS GERMAN COOK DESIRES situation, $45 or $50 per month. Address O, box 577, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—NEAT COLORED WOMAN FOR GENeral housework in small family; good cook; reference. Phone MAIN 5216.

WANTED—WOMAN WOULD LIKE WORK BY THE day, 25c per hour and car fare. A good worker. TELEPHONE A9676.

WANTED—NEAT COLORED GIRL, WANTS POSItion as maid or general housework. SOUTH 4027-M.

WANTED—POSITION AS EXPERIENCED NURSE. PHONE F1690.

WANTDE—DAY'S WORK OR LAUNDRY BROUGHT home. F6087.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS LAUNDRESS WANTS DAY work. Phone F6087.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED DRESSMAKER WANTS work by the day. PHONE 1565-W.

WANTED—ANY PERSON WISHING CATERING OR serving, call 71147. Satisfaction guaranteed.

WANTED—
Situations, Male and Female.

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WANTED — BY MAN AND WIFE, ALL-AROUND, competent, reliable chef and helper or waitress, hotel or cafe, or camp; will go out of town. Address 137 E. SEVENTH ST. 2nd. Main 2868. Room No. 2.

WANTED—SPANISH MAN AND WIFE WANT WORK on ranch. Man general work. MANUEL PEREZ, 703 Stanford ave., city.

WANTED—
Work by the Day.

WANTED—BUNDLE WASHING TO TAKE HOME, rough dried or finished; all work done by hand; called for, delivered. Phone 26088. MRS. MILLER.

WANTED—BUNDLES OF WASHING TO TAKE home, especially hotel work. Phone SOUTH 5430.

WANTED—LAUNDRY WORK OR CLEANING, BY experienced woman, for Tuesdays and Fridays. Will work seasonable. A1274.

WANTED—WORK BY DAY OR BUNDLE WASHING to take home by experienced laundress. Phone Broadway 1210.

WANTED—A COLORED WOMAN WANTS HOUR to clean or work in Hollywood, 50185.

WANTED—PRACTICAL GARDENING AND HOUSEcleaning. F3387, BROADWAY 6038.

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS SWEDISH LAUNDRESS would like work by day; references. F3574.

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THE CITY
AND ENVIRONS.

EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD.

To Have Dance.

Silver Star Lodge, No. 312, Knights of Pythias, will have a dance Wednesday evening in its new headquarters, No. 111 West Third street. This lodge is composed of city policemen and firemen.

Pedagogue to Speak.

Dr. Thomas W. Balliet, dean of the New York University School of Pedagogy, will speak this evening on "Psychology Applied to Education and Life" at the meeting of the Southern California Association of Applied Psychology at the Kensington apartments.

On the Funny Side.

Prof. Charles Alexander of Boston will give a humorous talk this evening at the monthly meeting of the brotherhood of the First Congregational Church on "The Funny Side of Negro Life." Selections from the works of Paul Laurence Dunbar will be read.

Stop Wandering Minds.

Mrs. May Andrews Wiggin, widow of Judge M. P. Wiggin, pioneer jurist and journalist of San Francisco, gave an interesting address at the Hotel Clark last evening on the subject, "How to Bring Back a Wandering Mind." A large crowd heard the lecture and enjoyed it very much.

Woman Leader to Go East.

Mrs. R. W. Richardson, president of the Women's Republican League, is planning to leave soon for New York where she will remain about three months. Upon returning she will enter the campaign with renewed zest and states that the women will do big things for the party.

Delegates are Home.

Enthusiastic over the outlook for the election of the entire Republican delegation to the national convention in Chicago, nearly all of the Republicans who went to San Francisco to attend the State conference Saturday returned home last night. They stated that the question of whether this State will indorse any one man for the Presidency will be decided later.

Dancing Club.

Mrs. Mary Edna White, hostess and manager of Whitehall, at Thirtieth and Figueroa streets, announces that Monday and Friday evenings are to be society's time exclusively and the remainder of the week open to the general public, including Saturday, which is to become celebrity night at Whitehall. Interesting attractions are to be enjoyed at the new dancing club under the personal direction of Courtney Foote, who has arranged to have Anna Pavlowa as the especial guest of the evening on Wednesday at a smart supper dance, the first of a series to be given at Whitehall.

Vocal.

"SING!" SAY ROBBERS.

Admire Victims' Warbling But Terror Gives Strange Squeaks and Odd Twists to Song Till Comic Outburst Brings Aid of Policeman.

Going home Saturday night, M. R. Warden, No. 2314 Ridge avenue, was singing a certain popular song about "Mother." He had repeated the chorus five times, he said, when he reached Soto street and Stephenson avenue.

There the melody was halted when two men stepped in front of him, drew their weapons and ordered him to put up his hands. They took $15 from his pockets and a gold watch.

After their expectations were realized, they said to the victim," You're some singer."

Mr. Warden could not answer. His tongue clove to the roof of his mouth —a strange affinity produced by fear, he told the police later.

Then they told Mr. Warden to sing the song for them. He was so demoralized he could not sing.

Finally they ordered him on his way, but they told him to either sing or whistle as he proceeded, so they would know he was not trying to alarm the police. A penalty they fixed for failure was bullets in his back.

Mr. Warden attacked the song right valiantly. He gave peculiar twists to the air and bursts of volume at one time when his throat cleared, and then piping tones when his throat contracted from the excitement.

A policeman heard him. The officer approached and said: "Hey there, if you're so bad you can't sing any better than that, it's time for you to go home."

Mr. Warden then gave one official and effective excuse for bad singing.

Saved the Situation.

Anita (Iowa) Record: The farmer, the business man and the laboring man ought to arise and give thanks that the European war has made it impossible for the real results of Democratic free trade to be thoroughly, or even partially demonstrated.

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PERSONALS.

Walter Nicholls, editor of the Vancouver (B. C.) Province, is at the Alexandria.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stone of Philadelphia, arrived at the Angelus yesterday. They will pass the remainder of the winter in Los Angeles.

Former State Senator William H. Bliss of New York City, is stopping at the Van Nuys. He and Mrs. Bliss are enjoying a visit in Southern California.

William B. Clark, president of the Aetna Fire Insurance Company of Hartford, Ct., will arrive at the Clark late this afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Clark have been spending the past few weeks at Coronado.

John F. Pell of Newark, N. J., and Col. Fred Bowler of Prescott, Ariz., president and general manager, respectively, of the Major Mining and Milling Company of Walker, Ariz., arrived at the Alexandria yesterday. They intend to purchase a 200-ton crushing plant for their mine. The plant will cost approximately $60,000.

James G. Dehy, State road engineer of Sacramento, arrived at the Rosslyn yesterday. Mr. Dehy is en route to Bakersfield, stopping here to consult with local authorities before he confers with Engineer W. F. McClure there concerning the new road from Bakersfield to Nordhoff. While here he will also hold conferences on the road from Pasadena to Antelope Valley. Mr. Dehy declared that the Inyo-Mono highway will not be open until May 1, and that the trans-Sierra trip cannot be taken until July 1, because of the heavy snowfall.

RIALTO CANDIDATES.
[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

RIALTO, March 5. — Registrations are now going ahead rapidly here for the municipal election on April 10, only four days remaining in which voters can get their names on the register and be entitled to a vote. Two Trustees, a City Clerk and a City Treasurer will be elected. W. N. Glascock, W. J. Melville, A. D. Litts and E. A. Bemis are the candidates for the vacancies on the Board of Trustees, while C. H. Bohannan and C. M. Huston seek the offices of City Clerk and City Treasurer, respectively. These are the candidates who have filed petitions of nomination, but it is expected some "dark horses" will show up at the polls.

BUSINESS BREVITIES.
[Advertising.]

Cumnock School of Expression announces a series of public readings and lectures by Mrs. Bertha Kunz Baker, a famous writer, lecturer, educator, dramatist and dramatic reader, on Wednesday afternoons at 4 and Friday evenings at 8. March 8 at 4 p.m., "The Golden Doom," by Lord Dunsany; March 10 at 8 p.m., "Fanny's First Play," by G. B. Shaw; March 15 at 4 p.m., lecture, "Contemporary Poets and Poetry;" March 17 at 8 p.m., "The Unseen Empire," by Brownell; March 22 at 4 p.m., lecture, "The Social Dynamics of Modern Drama;" March 24 at 8 p.m., "The Yellow Jacket," by Hazelton and Benrimo.

For quick action drop answers to Times "liners" in Times liner boxes in downtown office buildings. The locations of the boxes are printed in the first column of The Times "liner" section.

A great special sale is on at Bartlett Music Co., 231 S. Broadway, opposite City Hall. Look at classified ads for details.

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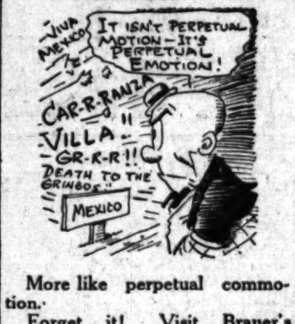

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Harry Chandler, Assistant General Manager of the Los Angeles Times, being duly sworn, declares upon his oath that the following is a true and correct office record of the daily circulation of said newspaper for the month of January, 1916.

JANUARY, 1916.	Copies.
January 1	96,160
January 2 (Sunday)	103,070
January 3	58,170
January 4	60,080
January 5	60,160
January 6	60,040
January 7	60,820
January 8	60,820
January 9 (Sunday)	103,890
January 10	61,150
January 12	60,050
January 13	60,510
January 14	60,380
January 15	60,400
January 16 (Sunday)	108,140
January 17	63,610
January 18	63,490
January 19	63,490
January 20	62,790
January 21	61,760
January 22	61,490
January 23 (Sunday)	100,020
January 24	61,770
January 25	61,170
January 26	62,010
January 27	64,720
January 28	64,290
January 29	63,980
January 30 (Sunday)	104,030
January 31	61,770
Average for every day of January	70,516
Sunday only, average for January	106,558

HARRY CHANDLER,
Assistant General Manager The Times.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of February, 1916.
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Crawling through a side window into the home of Mrs. C. L. Spraude, No. 1041 South Hope street, a burglar early last night struck a match and found himself looking into the face of a woman asleep in bed. He leaped through the window and escaped just as the woman screamed. Mrs. Spraude reported the matter to the police but refused to give the name of the woman who saw the burglar.

THE WEATHER.
[Official Report.]

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, March 5.—[Reported by Ford A. Carpenter, Local Forecaster.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.90; at 5 p.m., 30.07. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 50 deg. and 56 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 90 per cent.; 5 p.m., 64 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 14 miles; 5 p.m., southeast, velocity 10 miles. Highest temperature, 59 deg.; lowest, 48 deg. Rainfall for season, 19.26 inches; last season, 14.76 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

STATE FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—Forecast: San Francisco, Oakland and vicinity: Increasing cloudiness Monday; light west wind.
Sacramento Valley: Increasing cloudiness Monday, with showers in extreme north portion; light southerly wind.
Santa Clara Valley: Increasing cloudiness Monday; heavy frost in early morning; light northerly wind.
San Joaquin Valley: Fair Monday; heavy frost in early morning; light northerly wind.
Southern California: Fair Monday; light frost in early morning; light northerly wind.

ARIZONA FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Forecast for Arizona: Monday fair, except showers northeast portion; cooler. Tuesday fair.
TUMA (Ariz.) March 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Reclamation Service.] Gauge height Colorado River, 19.40 feet.

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MUSICAL

Pristine.

DIVERSITY IN THEMES.

MRS. DREYFUS GIVES ADMIRABLY SELECTED FOLK SONGS.

By Edwin F. Schallert.

If you want to get at the heart of matters pertaining to localities and people through music, the best place to begin is the folk song. It is also an excellent place to start pretty nearly anything regarding music, for most great music rests more or less securely on the foundation built in the songs of the common people.

No more natural beginning could have been chosen by Estelle Heartt Dreyfus for her series of three purpose programmes than folk themes, as admirably selected and bound together in her song recital given last Saturday afternoon at the Little Theater. Mrs. Dreyfus has made an especial study of building purpose programmes, so that the portrayal of the governing idea lacks nothing in diversity and charm.

The recital opened with a series of lullabies—American, Indian and negro, Irish, Russian and Spanish—then came work themes and finally the mood was given over to play in the dance themes, Tarantella, Pavane, Habanera and the like. Sometimes there was a heartbreak in the poem; sometimes the gleam of gladness; there were bits of philosophy, of history, of customs, of manners, all given a rare heart interest by the music that surrounded them, and the art of the interpreter, whose voice, while it is not a powerful organ, is used with excellent effect. Where the language was foreign she elucidated the meaning with delightful effect.

VIOLIN NUMBERS.

Exceedingly attractive were the series of violin selections furnished by Sigmund Beel, that fitted in very beautifully with the spirit of the programme. They included some rare bits of Gaelic cleverness under the title of political themes, and a group of the ever-fascinating Kreisler transcriptions, of which "Schoen Rosmarin" was so well received that it had to be repeated. Mr. Beel gave this number and the others on his part of the programme in truly captivating style.

"Love of Three Kings."

Interest in the presentation of "L'Amore del tre Re" that is to be given its first production here tonight at the Mason by the Boston Opera Company in conjunction with which the Pavlowa imperial ballet russe is to appear, has grown apace. This was evidenced, in part, by the large attendance at the interpretative lecture on the opera given by Mrs. Ethel Graham Lynde last Saturday morning at Symphony Hall. She presented a thorough and lucid explanation of the work, as well as of the Pavlowa ballets that are to be produced here. Mrs. Gertrude Ross rendered musical excerpts from the works.

AVOID THE RUSH

On Saturday. Make a practice of phoning your Sunday ads to The Times on Friday, day or night. Collection for the service will be made at your home or office. Main 8200, Home 10891.

VITAL RECORD.

DEATHS.
With Funeral Announcements.

COOPER. At No. 3114 Darwin avenue, Sarah E. Cooper, aged 77 years. Funeral from the chapel of Flower Bros., 810 South Flower street, Monday, March 6, 1 p.m.

DUDEY. At No. 2029 West Forty-third street, William L. Dudey, aged 35 years. Remains at the chapel of W. H. Smith & Son, No. 542 South Figueroa.

NICHOLS. Fred, March 4, aged 56 years. Funeral services from the chapel of Gray Brothers, 955 Figueroa. Tuesday at 10 o'clock.

KLOSKIEVIEWIX. At No. 5616 Pasadena avenue, S. Lewis Kloskievicz, aged 25 years. Requiem mass at St. Ignatius Church, corner 81 and Monte Vista, today, 8 a.m. Interment, Calvary. Funeral director.

GREER. John G. Remains at Breese Brothers, 325 Figueroa.

JENSEON. George D. Jenson, beloved brother of Mrs. F. R. Storer of Rochester, N. Y., aged 59 years. Funeral from parlors of Flower Bros., No. 1137 South Grand avenue, Monday, March 6, 1916, at 2:30 p.m. Interment, Pasadena Cemetery.

JENSEN. At No. 824 Hemlock street, Mrs. Anna Christine Jensen, aged 62 years. Funeral from the chapel of Pierce Bros., Monday, March 6, 9 a.m.

KEELEY. At No. 1730 Vine street, Hollywood, Jas. S. Nicholas, beloved husband of Mrs. Mary Keeley, aged 69 years. Funeral from residence Monday, March 6, 9:30 a.m. Requiem mass at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament at 10 a.m. Interment, Calvary Cemetery. Cunningham & O'Connor, directors.

LOUKS. At No. 5330 Irvington place, March 5, 1916, Mrs. M. A. Louks. Services at chapel of Arthur B. Cass today at 2 p.m.

MACBETH. At the residence of his parents, 26 Westminster avenue, March 4, 1916, Robert Macbeth of Pasadena and Los Angeles, the son of James G. and Annie E. Macbeth. Funeral services will be held in the chapel of Paris, Carmichael & Co., corner Twelfth and Flower streets, Monday morning, March 6, 1916, at 11 o'clock. St. Louis papers please copy.

MORGAN. March 3, Hazel, beloved wife of Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keeling, sister of Florence and Charles Keeling, aged 20 years. Funeral Monday, March 6, at 8:30 a.m. from residence, No. 2122 East Fourth street, thence to mass at St. Mary's Church at 9 a.m. Interment Calvary Cemetery. Cunningham & O'Connor, funeral directors.

SCHOETTLER. March 4, Henry, beloved husband of Emma Schoettler, aged 53 years. Funeral Monday, March 6, at 8:15 a.m. from the residence, No. 2122 East Fourth street, thence to mass at St. Joseph's Church at 9 a.m. Interment, Calvary Cemetery. Cunningham & O'Connor, funeral directors.

SMITH. March 5, 1916, Minerva, wife of Edwin Smith, at No. 1147 Pedora street, aged 58 years. Dr. E. L. Smith of Chicago, Ill., and Dr. Hall, M.D., of this city, sons. Funeral notice will be given later. Carmichael & Co., directors.

STAFFORD. March 3, 1916, Allen Fyfe Stafford, husband of C. Estelle Stafford, brother of Katherine M. Brady, at No. 147 Avery place. Funeral services will be held in the chapel of Paris, Carmichael & Co., corner Twelfth and Flower streets, Monday, March 6, at 2:30 p.m. Interment, Rosedale Cemetery.

STEAD. March 4, Joseph Stead, aged 81 years. Funeral Tuesday, March 7, at 2 p.m. from the chapel of Cunningham & O'Connor, 1061 South Grand avenue. Interment, Rosedale Cemetery.

WAITE. Martha Kinchelos, widow of the late Capt. Isaac R. Waite, died in Kansas City, Mo., March 4, 1916. Funeral in Kansas City, Mo., March 6, 10 a.m. Santa Monica papers please copy.

WILLARD. Charles F., aged 68 years. Remains at the chapel of W. H. Smith & Son. Interment, Santa Ana.

LODGE NOTICE.

University Lodge, No. 294, F. & A. M. STATED Meeting this (Monday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Master Masons invited. CARL CRONEMILLER, Secretary.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the many friends for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved mother, Mrs. A. F. Rasmussen, also for the many beautiful floral offerings. The family.

Seal Beach.

ICE-SKATING RINK.

Seal Beach Catches Craze and Plans to Outdo all Other Rinks. Expects to Construct Largest Plant in the West. Other Matters.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SEAL BEACH, March 5.—An ice-skating rink to cost close to $10,000 is planned for Seal Beach. The contract is expected to be let for the erection within the next week. The proposed rink, if completed, will be the largest in the West.

The new feature will be a part of the proposed amusement park now under construction by the Joyce Amusement Company. Because of the ice-skating craze that has swept Southern California the past few weeks and on account of the large list of tourists that yearly visit Seal Beach the project is expected to be one of the chief drawing cards of the summer resort.

NEWS NOTES.

Plans for the erection of a $10,000 emergency hospital for Seal Beach have been completed and contracts will issue a call for construction bids this week. P. J. Conaughty of Los Angeles, who is promoting the proposition, stated today that he had purchased the site for the hospital and that twelve nurses and two physicians would be employed in charge of it.

David Combs and James Stanton, the new owners of the Seal Beach Inn, recently purchased from Mrs. Stanton, announce that work will be begun this week on the fastest cafe and dance hall on the first floor of the inn and that additional room space would be added in the upper floors.

SKULL FRACTURED.

One of Three Autoists Suffers When Car Capsizes.

Louis Hein, 25 years old, No. [illegible] Sycamore drive, received a fracture at the base of the skull as a result of an automobile accident early this morning when the machine in which he was an occupant turned turtle at Seventieth and Figueroa streets. At the Receiving Hospital it was said he was in a critical condition.

The machine, which was owned by G. E. Ward of No. 1513B West Adams street, struck a heavy plank that was temporarily used as a crossing for pedestrians, because of the bad condition of the street. Hein and T. A. Thellisen, No. 1110 East Second street, who was the third passenger in the car, were slightly injured and went to their homes after receiving treatment at the hospital.

According to Mr. Ward, the machine was moving slowly when the accident happened.

'PHONE THIEF NEW TYPE.

Petty Prowler Smashes Nickel Containers and Steals Cash.

Toll telephones, like the public busses, have created a new type of thief. He is the man who has been confined himself to prowling through rooming-houses, stealing small articles. Now he is emboldened to go into stores and loot the cash boxes of telephones, where the coin-in-the-slot arrangement prevails.

Saturday night he entered two stores, one at No. 818 West Pico street, owned by L. C. Owens, and the store of the Pacific Drug Company, No. 601 West Seventh street. In the first place he secured $1.50 in nickels from the telephone there, and in the second place, $1.

The nickels are secured by opening the telephone from the rear and smashing the metal container with a heavy chisel. In each place the operations were confined to the 'phones.

—and the Worst is Yet to Come.

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XXXVTH YEAR.
A Problem.
ELIMINATE THE RAIL CROSSIN
Conference of Many Int to Consider Means.
Total Elimination Would Staggering Sum.
Railroad Commission Asks in Timely Work.
Members of the State Rail Commission will hold a special m ing at the Los Angeles headqua in the Union League Building o'clock tomorrow morning to di with railroad and city and co officials features of a gigantic that may ultimately lead to elimination of all grade crossing California. There are approxim 10,000 grade crossings in this and their abolition would cost $500,000,000 to $500,000,000. It is stated.
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Ever-advancing Southern Metropolis.

The Los Angeles Times

California and the Coast—8 Pages

XXXVTH YEAR. MONDAY, MARCH 6, 1916.—EDITORIAL SECTION. POPULATION By the Federal Census (1910)—319,198 By the City Directory (1915)—452,271

A Problem.

ELIMINATE THE RAIL CROSSING.

Conference of Many Interests to Consider Means.

Total Elimination Would Cost Staggering Sum.

Railroad Commission Asks Aid in Timely Work.

Members of the State Railroad Commission will hold a special meeting at the Los Angeles headquarters in the Union League Building at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning to discuss with railroad and city and county officials features of a gigantic plan that may ultimately lead to the elimination of all grade crossings in California. There are approximately 3000 grade crossings in this State and their abolition would cost from $300,000,000 to $500,000,000, it is estimated.

According to an announcement of the commission, it will be impossible to abolish all of the crossings now, as the expense in each case would amount to from $10,000 to $150,000. Closing of some crossings, removal of others, flattening of grades, installation of warning signals and reconstruction work are among the plans suggested for improving the situation of grade crossings throughout the State.

MANY HEARINGS.

Following the hearing in this city the commission will hold conferences in San Diego, Santa Ana, San Bernardino, Santa Barbara, El Centro, Fresno and San Francisco. From these the commissioners go to San Jose. Twenty-two other hearings are proposed to consider the stupendous problem.

Councilman Topham, chairman of the Public Works Committee and the Grade Viaducts Committee of the City Council, will officially represent the city at the conference tomorrow, and as chairman of the Council, Mr. Topham will present the various grade crossing plans which have been under consideration by the Council and the Board of Public Utilities. He will make to those taking part in the conference that the city will endeavor to arrange so that its remedial plan will conform generally to the plans of the State Railroad Commission and the city.

GENERAL PLANS.

The general plans prepared several months ago by the Board of Public Utilities for elimination of grade crossings in the industrial district will be used as a basis for discussion, and the Railroad Commission will be informed of the action of the City Council in adopting a general policy that will call for the elimination of all grade crossing in the city in time or sooner if possible.

The original plans prepared for a system of viaducts and favored by the Public Service Commission board calls for a series of long viaducts across the Santa Fe, Southern Pacific and Salt Lake tracks and over the Los Angeles River. In the order of their relative importance, the viaducts are proposed first for Macy, Fourth, Seventh and First streets. According to the original plans, these viaducts will cost about $1,000,000 each, while if shorter viaducts are decided upon, the cost will be about $300,000 each.

Councilman Topham favors partial subways for Seventh and Ninth streets. This plan, using the framework of the present Seventh-street bridge, will cost about $40,000 and a similar crossing at Ninth street will cost about $120,000.

The tentative plan for financing the crossings is to have the city pay one-fourth, the county one-fourth, the utilities one-fourth, and a special assessment district the remainder.

Tomorrow evening the Railroad Commission will reconvene for a conference with the Board of Public Utilities on points of jurisdiction over local utilities. The revised public utilities act places all rate-making power with the Railroad Commission, while regulation of service is in the power of the Board of Public Utilities. It will take a Supreme Court decision to establish the line definitely, but President Labe of the board is of the opinion that the conference will bring about a working agreement that will prevent friction and misunderstanding between the city and State boards.

MANY KILLED.

In issuing the general call for the grade-crossing conference the commission has printed a booklet on grade-crossing accidents. This study says in part: "During the year ended June 30, 1914, the railroads, reporting to the Interstate Commerce Commission, killed and injured 4900 people at grade crossings; and the number of deaths and injuries is year-

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PLACES ORDER FOR OIL CARS.

Southern Pacific Follows Big Equipment Purchase with Tank-car Contract.

Following on the heels of a previous order for $4,000,000 in equipment, the Southern Pacific announced yesterday that it has contracted with the American Car and Foundry Company for 303 oil tank cars. The contract price, though not made public, is approximately $400,000.

These cars, with the equipment previously ordered, are for delivery this year, showing that the Southern Pacific anticipates a continuance of the present heavy movement of freight.

In this connection, the Santa Fe's reports of loadings the last week show an increase of 19 per cent. over the corresponding week of last year. Traffic is also reported as near the road's handling capacity, while box and tank cars are short, and the company has a balance of 4000 cars due from other roads.

Sentiment Opposes Preparedness.

Mrs. J. H. Williams

And the chapel, built in honor of her husband on the noted Dos Pueblos Rancho, near Santa Barbara, which may be replaced by one of Uncle Sam's cannons, if the government carries out its rumored purpose of buying the rancho for a naval base.

Annual Affair.

SOUTH'S CLUBWOMEN TO CONVENE AT HOLLYWOOD.

Elaborate Programme is Prepared for District Meeting, Late this Month, When Able Speakers and Musicians will Contribute Their Best Efforts — Husbands will be Complimented Guests at Banquet.

CLUBWOMEN of Los Angeles district of the Federation of Women's Clubs will hold their annual convention in Hollywood, guests of the Hollywood Woman's Club the 21st to 24th inst., inclusive, and a programme of elaborate detail has been prepared. Able speakers and musicians will put forth their best efforts to make the convention the most interesting district gathering ever held.

A banquet will be given at the Hotel Hollywood the evening of the 22nd in honor of "Our Husbands," with a programme complimentary to "Their Wives."

The first session of the convention will be held the morning of the 21st at 9:30 o'clock and with only interruptions for meals and sleep the work will continue till the following Friday evening. The first session will be an open meeting of the executive board, when the annual reports will be read. The afternoon session will see the real work of the convention well under way. Mrs. Dallas Mason Cates, vice-president, will preside and there will be the following addresses: "Why a Club Woman?" Mrs. W. C. Mushet, past president; "Why a Federation?" Mrs. A. J. Lawton, president southern district; "State and District Federation," Mrs. Robert J. Burdette, past State president; "The Federation Secretary," Mrs. Charles H. Spence, the Ebell of Long Beach.

The remainder of the convention programme is:

Tuesday evening, 7:30—Opening programme and reception; songs, Charles Henry de la Plate, basse chantante; opening of convention, Mrs. Herbert A. Cable, president; address of welcome, Mrs. Edward Winterer, president of Hollywood's Woman's Club; response for delegates, Lavinia Griffin Graham, president the Southern California Woman's Press Club; greetings from the State president, Mrs. Edward Dexter Knight; "Our Candidate," Mrs. O. Shepard Barnum; response, Mrs. Josiah Evans Cowles; reception, Hollywood Woman's Club.

Wednesday evening, 9:30—Topic, "Patriotism and Citizenship;" "Our History," Mrs. Carlton Seaver, chairman of history and landmarks; "The New Citizenship," Mrs. Mattison B. Jones, chairman of political science, and Mrs. C. H. Ritchie, chairman of civics; "The New Patriotism," Mrs. Frank A. Stephens, chairman of peace; "Folks," a friendship village story read by the author, Miss Zona Gale; "Preparedness for Peace," Mrs. Seward A. Simons, president Friday Morning Club.

Wednesday afternoon, 1:30—Parliamentary contest, directed by Mrs. I. W. Gleason, chairman of parliamentary usage; book exhibit announcement, Miss Theodora Macomber, chairman of literature; "The Club Woman, Present and Future," Ella Hamilton Durley, chairman of press; "Home Economics," Mrs. James M. Tanner, associate chairman; "Practical Philanthropy," Mrs. Fred B. Kuck, associate chairman; "The Child Potential," Dr. Maud Wilde, chairman of public health; "Better Babies," Margaret V. Clark, M.D.; address, "The Other Woman," Mrs. Edward Dexter Knight, State president; "The Woman in Industry," Mrs. Francis M. Noel; "Home Industry," Mrs. Daisy Houck.

Wednesday afternoon, 4:15 o'clock, twilight musicale in charge of Bessie Bartlett Frankel; Mrs. Almon R. Gates, mezzocontralto, with an assisting trio, Miss Ethel M. Shrader, Miss Grace A. Ralph and Mrs. Albert R. Walker, and the Contolenc String Quartette; accompanists, Miss Suzanne Joyce and Miss Mary Legrand.

Thursday morning, 9:30 o'clock, report, "Inland Waterways Convention," Mrs. Edward Rankin Brainerd, chairman of waters; "Forest Resources," Mrs. Charles Wiley, chairman of forests; "Legislation for Women and Children," Mrs. Harry J. Slater, chairman of legislature; address, "Status of Minimum Wage Legislation in California," Katherine Phillips Edson, members of Industrial Welfare Commission; address, "Human Justice," Thomas P. White, presiding judge Los Angeles Police Court, introduced by Dr. Ree Meyer, chairman of civil service and prison reform.

Thursday afternoon, 1:30—Mrs. Edward Dexter Knight, State president, presiding; "The Farm Bureau and the Farm Adviser," Mrs. Elizabeth McIntyre Hull, chairman of country life; "Consolidated Rural

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Time's Hand.

GUNS MAY ROUT HISTORIC HOME.

Fine Coast Rancho Considered for a Naval Base Site.

Century-old House and Chapel Built in Love Would Go.

Mesa-land Position Dominates Santa Barbara Channel.

Instead of the century-old Spanish ranch home and a chapel, built in memory of a devoted and wealthy husband, Uncle Sam's watchful guns soon may look out to sea from the historic Dos Pueblos Rancho on the Santa Barbara coast. The hint comes from Washington that the rancho is under consideration as one of several possible naval bases on the Pacific Coast.

The owner of the $100,000 estate, which includes two miles of ocean front, a harbor, several thousand acres of land, the town of Naples, an abundant supply of fresh water from Dos Pueblos River and other natural and artificial resources, is a visitor at the Clark. She is Mrs. J. H. Williams, one of California's noted business women.

Mrs. Williams is not at liberty to say definitely whether or not she has received an offer from the government. She declares, however, that if it becomes necessary for her to make a decision she will be influenced very largely by sentiment.

It would give Mrs. Williams sorrow to see the chapel, which she built in memory of her husband at a cost of $30,000, replaced by frowning cannon. The interesting little church is of stone, in the early Norman style of architecture. The gargoyles on the tower are mountain lions instead of the usual griffins. A vault at the rear of the church holds the body of her husband, the late J. H. Williams, California pioneer. At either side of the entrance to the chapel are stone likenesses of the heads of two of the pioneer's favorite pug dogs.

The Spanish ranch dwelling, occupied by Mrs. Williams, was built a century ago. It has many historic memories. For instance, the noted bandit, Dick McGowan, took refuge in the house and was captured there by members of a vigilance committee. Among the interesting relics of the early days is a curious iron chain which came from a wrecked schooner.

Two Indian villages were located on the stream and gave to it the present name. Five carloads of stone vessels and other Indian relics were taken from the neighborhood. The rancho was purchased by Mr. Williams in 1887. One year later he founded the town of Naples. Since his death in 1895, the property has been managed by the widow, who has no children to share her burdens.

Under the management of Mrs. Williams the rancho has become noted for its Shetland ponies, lima beans and walnuts. She has seventy-five tenants.

The rancho is admirably located for a naval base and the situation, it is thought, attracted the attention of government agents. The land lies on a mesa, 100 feet above sea level. It is in the Santa Barbara Channel and faces islands of the Santa Barbara group. Oil on the surface of the water makes the sea placid, a fact which is said to interest government experts.

TO FINAL REST.

Funeral Today for Grand-niece of Gen. Philip Schuyler.

The funeral of Mrs. Maklen A. Loucks, 83 years old, who formerly lived at No. 5630 Irvington place, Highland Park, will be conducted today at the Highland Park Funeral Directors' chapel. Mrs. Loucks died Friday from an attack of heart failure. She was a grand-niece of Gen. Philip Schuyler of Revolutionary War fame and was born at Palatine, N. Y. She came to California about fifteen years ago.

POKED STICK INTO BEEHIVE.

Insects Retaliated, According to Their Wont, and Boy has Need of Remedies.

Little Michael Serber, 5 years old, of No. 131 East Avenue 54, was attacked by a swarm of bees yesterday morning and might have been stung to death, but for the timely aid of some neighbor women.

With a stick the boy poked into a hive and the bees retaliated. The queen led the attack and when a woman, who heard Michael screaming, ran to his rescue she found bees buried in his ears and under his bushy hair. It was an easy matter to uncover and rout those hidden by locks, but those in the youngster's ears were hard to find.

Finally hairpins were thought of as emergency tools and the bees were picked out. Soda was applied to the wounds, and in a short time the boy was out of his misery, but will carry the marks of the unusual attack for several days.

SAYS HOUSE HIT HIM.

Victim of Slugger, Seriously Hurt, Insists Skyscraper Fell.

When James Palomares recovered consciousness in the Receiving Hospital yesterday he asked the surgeons what building it was that fell on him. He insisted, if investigation was made, some of the downtown skyscrapers would be found in ruins, for he plainly recalls, he says, having the building tumble upon him.

The injuries he received included a double fracture of the skull and several deep cuts on the face. He was found lying on the sidewalk near his home, No. 240 Kearny street.

After examining the injuries the surgeons reported to the police that Palomares's condition was probably due to violence, as the injuries appeared to have been inflicted with a blunt instrument. His condition is serious, and he is in the County Hospital.

SICK; ENDS HIS LIFE.

Penniless Man Takes Poison and Slashes His Throat.

John L. Greer ended his life in a room at No. 917½ South Main street yesterday by taking poison and cutting his throat. His body was found by a chambermaid. It was sent to the Button morgue.

He left a note, in which he said: "There is nothing in life for a sick man." He was about 30 years old and without funds.

Criticism.

SOLDIER FLAYS INDIAN POLICY.

Indictment Against Nation by Carlisle School Founder.

Declares Red Brother Suffers Because of Tribalism.

Would Make Him Good Citizen by Ending Segregation.

Gen. R. H. Pratt, gallant soldier, educator, humanitarian and founder of the famous Indian School at Carlisle, Pa., in an address before the Helen Elliott Bandini Indian Association at the First Congregational Church in Pasadena Saturday brought a serious indictment against the American nation as the guardian of the Indians of this country and pointed out where the government has failed in its stewardship and what is necessary to remedy the present situation.

Gen. Pratt, it is generally recognized, knows more about the so-called Indian question, about the Indians and about the relationship of the commissioner's office to its wards than any other man of standing in the country. He was for many years a soldier and probably his greatest achievement in constructive work was the suggestion and establishment of the Carlisle Indian School in 1879. He was the only superintendent of the institution from its inception until 1904, when he retired from active service.

Notwithstanding the fact that Gen. Pratt suggested the Indian school and proved its worth, he has consistently worked against the idea of tribalism and segregation of the Indians and has devoted his energies to bettering the condition of the aborigines wherever found, for the purpose of making them self-sustaining citizens and seeking to protect their rights and property.

TO END THE PROBLEM.

In the course of his lecture he said, in part:

My contention for many years has been that only, through environing our Indians in our civilization and training them into individual independent citizens would we end our so-called Indian problem. No other course can save them to the country or their property to themselves as quickly or as well. My experience with Indians, covering many years, establishes beyond a peradventure of doubt that this solution under proper intention of management is easily reached.

Our Indians are in exactly the con-

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Nation-wide.

CAR SHORTAGE ENORMOUS; CROPS TO FEEL STRAIN.

AN ALARMING and unprecedented car shortage existing throughout the United States, due directly to the European conflict and a consequent shortage of ocean-going vessels, may seriously affect the moving of the California crops this year. The national effect will be enormous but because of climatic conditions, the California crops are the first to mature and will be the first to feel the shortage.

Conditions are so acute in this State the Railroad Commission has addressed a letter to all shippers and receivers of freight, urging them to co-operate during the present emergency and in a measure relieve the situation. The letter follows:

The commission desires to call attention to the unprecedented car shortage now existing throughout the United States. This situation is a direct result of the European conflict, there being a shortage of ocean-going vessels, and as a consequence thousands of cars are being held under load at the various seaports awaiting space for export.

At the close of business February 9, 1916, the New Haven lines reported 14,000 and the Boston and Maine Railroad, 10,000 cars on hand loaded with export freight. The New England lines alone have between 35,000 and 40,000 loaded cars awaiting export and this same situation exists at all the principal eastern seaports. It is estimated that approximately 140,000 cars are now being held under load and this, notwithstanding the fact that an embargo has been placed against many commodities. The American Railway Association reports that on February 1, 1916, there was a net surplus of only 22,000 cars throughout the country, as compared with 227,000 on February 1, 1915. From the above figures the seriousness of the present situation can be readily understood.

There are at the present time some 1500 cars under load at San Francisco awaiting export. In addition to this the recent severe rain storms and floods in various sections of California have made it impossible for shippers to load or unload consignments within the usual time and hundreds of cars have been delayed on this account. The same storms have also seriously interfered with the carriers in furnishing cars as ordered.

The commission would therefore urge all shippers and receivers of freight in carload lots to put forth every effort to unload and load cars in the shortest time possible and wherever practicable to load cars to their full capacity. Shippers in placing orders for cars should advise carriers of the quantity of freight to be shipped and thus give carriers an opportunity to furnish the equipment necessary for the particular movement.

Transportation lines are requested to handle carload shipments promptly and to move empty cars to loading points with the least possible delay. All bad order cars should be repaired for service as promptly as possible.

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WOMAN HEAD OF RAILROAD LINE.

Mrs. May K. Rindge President of Constructing Company.

Plan to Connect Hueneme with Port Los Angeles.

Railway Commission Hears Plea for Authorization.

California's only woman railroad president—there are but three of the feminine persuasion in the country, according to the Official Railway List—was revealed here day before yesterday in a hearing before Examiner Westover of the State Railroad Commission.

She is Mrs. May K. Rindge, president of the Rindge Company, and incorporator with Frederick H. Rindge, R. R. Adamson, and F. B. Scotton, of the Hueneme, Malibu and Southern Railway, to invade the murky fastnesses of the Mugu Laguna country and connect the star route station of El Venado with the outside world.

Mrs. Rindge, by virtue of her position as president of the Rindge Company, is also head and treasurer of the new railroad, while Frederick H. Rindge is secretary.

The hearing before Examiner Westover was of an application of the newly organized railroad company for authority to purchase the assets of the Hueneme, Malibu and Port Los Angeles Railway.

Incorporated thirteen years ago, with Mrs. May K. Rindge, Frederick H. Rindge, Gen. M. H. Sherman, W. J. Williams and [illegible] I. Cochran as directors, the Hueneme, Malibu and Port Los Angeles Railway constructed fifteen miles of track and acquired right of way for the remaining forty miles of rail necessary to connect the Pacific Electric at Port Los Angeles north of Santa Monica with the Ventura County Railway Company at Hueneme.

In the course of this work, according to the application for sale, it is set forth that more than $267,000 was spent in location, construction, and contingent work; in excess of $6400 for rights of way, and for operation and upkeep since 1908; in excess of $30,000, while $67,500 face value of stock has been issued in exchange for other and further rights of way.

However, this road in its application asks authority to part with all these holdings to the newly organized company for $200,000. In explanation, it is stated that, while the value of the property is largely in excess of this sum, the persons owning the stock of the company are owners of the majority of the stock of the vending company, and that under present conditions the value of the property is deteriorating and will so continue to do, unless the original plans of construction are carried through.

Regarding the inability of the first company to carry out the original plans, it is stated in the application to the State Railroad Commission that "since 1908 it has been wholly impracticable for said corporation to raise sufficient funds to complete and put in full operation at least five additional miles of road each year," as was contemplated under the original incorporation.

The new company proposes to issue $750,000 of capital stock, of which 186 shares each of a par value of $100 have been subscribed for by Mrs. Mary K. Rindge, R. R. Adamson and Frederick H. Rindge, and two shares by F. B. Scotton, and 10 per cent. of the subscribed capital paid to Mrs. Rindge, president and treasurer.

The total resources of the company are given as $272,637. The route is from the easterly boundary line of the Malibu Rancho westerly to Yerba Buena Canyon in Ventura county. The new company pledges itself to carry forward construction work with reasonable diligence.

Costly.

PAIN IS PRICE PAID.

Lad Saves Fifty Cents by Slipping Past the Gate and Fence Guard at Ascot Races, But is Hit by Heavy Car; Leg and Arm Both Broken.

Earl Frie told his mother it wouldn't cost him anything to see the Ascot Park races yesterday. She said he could go if he did not pay.

Half an hour later, even before the first big racing car began to hammer around the track, she learned how much he did have to pay, for she was called to the Receiving Hospital, where he lay with a fractured thigh and broken arm.

He lives at No. 460 Agate street, and with his friend, Walter O'Neil, No. 468 Clifton street, went to the park well in advance of the big crowd, for the combination which he had to unravel in order to secure admission to the grounds required his presence there rather early in the afternoon.

He was going to attract but not entertain the ground guards by a demonstration of youth's old feat—now you see him outside the grounds, and now you see him within, and how did he get there.

Earl and Walter did it, some way. Somehow the boards in the high fence opened to receive them. Once inside they brig-wagged their success in impudent but refreshing signals to the guards, and then they ran, laughing merrily.

But as they ran they crossed a road and along it came hurrying a heavy touring car, No. 22602. The front of the machine caught Earl full in the side.

He was taken to the Receiving Hospital and his mother was called. He lay on the operating table, suffering the torture of having the crumpled bones reduced into straightness. No boy could stand that pain without wincing.

Mrs. Frie staggered at each tug the surgeons gave the leg. Her tears could not be controlled.

Earl looked at her. "You hadn't ought to cry, mamma," he said. "It don't hurt so awful much. I saved—" and then the gasp of a sharp tug took his breath. He recovered and concluded, "I saved four bits. We got—got in without pa-a-yi-i-n—" and a scream ended the sentence.

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One of the Strong Prize Contenders.

Miss Genevieve Hurka.

Backed by many railroad employees, Miss Hurka, who is chief operator of the Pacific Electric switchbord, is making splendid progress in the race for one of the sixteen automobiles to be given away by The Times.

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BUT too few precious hours are left in which to gain 90,000 extra votes on each five-year club of new subscriptions, in addition to the regular votes, and to win the $75 in gold, given on the largest sum of new subscription payments.

Positively no more liberal offer will be forthcoming. New subscriptions will never have a greater vote value. Turn in your new subscriptions between now and next Wednesday, March 8, at 9 p.m., in order to benefit by this remarkable special offer. It's the best chance of the campaign.

The moral of this story is, "Enter late and Win."

Furthermore, it is a true story.

Late Saturday afternoon the Campaign Manager of The Times automobile and prize campaign was seated at his desk on the second floor of the Times Building. He was gazing through the window, at the clouded sky, wondering whether it would rain.

No callers had entered the office for fully five minutes—a thing in itself remarkable. Aside from the pecking of the typewriters in the anteroom, everything was comparatively still. That august personage who handles the votes was immersed in his task; the publicity manager was silently wrestling with some "copy"—and the campaign manager still watched the clouds.

Presently there entered a young miss, accompanied by her father. They walked up to the manager's desk and pulled up two chairs. The manager pulled himself together and took his eyes off the heavens.

"Am I too late to enter the campaign?" queried the young miss.

Instantly the atmosphere changed. Everybody turned to get a look at the speaker. There she was, a demure miss, probably 18 summers or so on this mundane sphere.

WHY THE SURPRISE.

Not that new candidates are such a novelty in this campaign, for many have been entering lately. But the campaign staff had about concluded that the last of the new candidates had entered, and was not prepared for the sudden question.

"Are you too late to enter the campaign?" repeated the C. M. "I should say not! Now is the time to enter," he added with great force.

"Well," replied the miss, "I've been studying this campaign for several weeks now. I've watched the progress others have made; I've kept my eye on the vote column, and I've concluded that no one has done anything I can't do just as well. Furthermore, I have come prepared to start on an even basis with the rest of them, even if they have had the jump on me."

"That's th[illegible]ght spirit," said the C. M. "I have[illegible]ways said that it isn't the amount o[illegible] time you put in that counts, but it is what you do."

"Sure," chimed in the father, "I told M—— that if she entered this campaign she would have to hustle like the deuce, if she expected to overcome the lead the others have. And," he chuckled, "bless me if she didn't go right out and get enough subscriptions to turn the trick."

The father was seen to expand his chest slightly.

Talk of the campaign, its wonderful opportunities and equal chances, and the beautiful prizes, drifted along for several minutes, and the new candidate handed in several new subscriptions.

"By the way," added the young miss, as they arose to take their departure, "you may look for some mighty strong competition for that $75 in gold. I've made up my mind to win it."

INSPIRATION.

After the visitors had left, the campaign manager turned again to the clouds. Shortly he arose, and walked over to the publicity manager's desk.

"You know," he said, leaning up against the desk, "that's the sort of girl I like to talk to. Why, it gives a fellow an ambitious feeling just to listen to her. I'll bet a nickel to a hole in a doughnut that she stirs up things before she gets through.

"I'm afraid some candidates have gotten the impression that all the territory has been covered, and that there is no use asking people if they are taking The Times, because they think nearly everybody is already doing so. Of course, a lot of people are now subscribers, but just think of all the people who are not.

"When I walk along the street at lunch time and look at the tall office buildings I think of the many people in those buildings who could be induced to become subscribers. And then I think how many residences in the outlying sections ought to receive The Times every morning. Out in the small towns, too, there are opportunities galore. The field has hardly been scratched, if candidates would only realize it."

VERY BEST TIME.

"Now is the best time of the campaign to do some effective work, too," squeezed in the publicity manager, by way of trying to hold up his end.

"That's the idea," and the C. M.'s fist banged down on the desk. "This 90,000 vote offer, given on each five-year club of new subscriptions is the very best candidates will have, and they have the double opportunity of winning $75 in gold besides by turning in the largest sum of new payments.

"Here, jot that down and put it in your next story," he added. "I want every candidate to realize fully that the best chance of her race is at hand. From now until Wednesday night, March 8, new subscriptions are worth more to a candidate than they will ever be. Get that?"

"Yes—"

"And, if candidates would only go after the new subscribers they secured earlier in the campaign, they would find a mighty fruitful field for second payments. Get that?"

"Yes—"

"Why, with sixteen automobiles and twenty-four other prizes to give away, there ought to be enough for every candidate who has in her the qualities of ambition, the desire to win out and the aggressiveness to carry her on to victory."

So there, dear reader, you have the story of "How to Work and Win." The climb to the top is not hard; only those who are afraid of themselves will falter. Courage, vim, energy—these are some of the things that winners are made of.

To repeat that phrase, "Now is the time to enter!" The prizes are splendid rewards for the ones who win them.

If, perchance, you are already entered in the campaign, take a fresh hold of yourself, and start out today with renewed vigor. Don't let your greatest ambition slip away just as you are within reach of it. A little more effort will boost you over to the winning side.

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS.

There are telegrams at the Western Union for R. R. Anderson, Mrs. L. H. Burr, Miss Laura Conklin, A. C. Edgar, C. M. Faultoner, Bertha E. Gordon, N. J. Hennessy, Martin Horf, Mrs. Pearl Jewett, Ernest F. Kohlhauer, Lord D. Lewis, H. C. Morehouse, Mrs. Clara Stokes, Mrs. Edith Trotter, C. T. Wade and Rev. P. B. Wayland; Postal: W. H. Tully, M. M. Montgomery, W. H. Hunt, R. H. Delno and J. McCombs.

Soldier Flays Policy.

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dition we as a nation have placed them, and none of the bad and disappointing circumstances of their case are to be rightly attributed to them After all these years they are still in tribes, vast numbers living in most abject poverty, half of them unable to speak the language of the country, most of them depressed and hopeless because they are continued helplessly unequal to meeting the white man in the affairs of life. Practically all are a burden to the nation for care and supervision of themselves and property, and a vastly undue proportion have health greatly impaired through mistreatment. All these conditions and all other ailments and disabilities they are under are chargeable to the system of treatment which we inaugurated and have blindly enforced.

CONDITIONS BAD.

Go to any of the Indian reservations of the country, go to any of the Indian communities whether on or off reservations, like many of those in this State, and you will find in every one conditions that are deplorable. When against these conditions you place the fact that it is the greatest and richest government on earth which has assumed entire responsibility over them and guided the course pursued and brought about these deplorable conditions, and then realize that you as a part of that government are somewhat responsible, I repeat that your cheeks will not only tingle with shame but your indignation will burn.

I condemn without hesitation the methods of our Indian administration simply because its every feature is imperiously made contributory to race segregation and isolation, intent upon bureaucizing the Indian instead of citizenizing him.

Can't you see that enforcing reservation and tribal life is the greatest possible hindrance to any real civilization and citizenship? Can't you see that the issuing of rations for long years was pauperizing hire to remain tribal and Indian? Can't you see that the system of giving and allotting lands in contact with each other continues and enforces tribal life?

Can't you see that all annuities are hire to remain Indian and tribal?

SCHOOL MISTAKE.

Can't you see that purely Indian schools enforce Indian and tribal exclusiveness notwithstanding the higher plane?

Can't you see that relieving their lands from taxation coaxes to remain Indian and tribal and that in addition in all cases where they come into community with our own people who have to pay all taxes to cover local expenses for schools, roads and county government, it begets prejudice and animosity towards them in our overtaxed people?

Can't you see that having the supreme administrative authority in Washington remote and difficult to reach naturally brings cruel delay and almost renders nugatory any appeal for rights even though they have the intelligence to make such appeal?

Can't you see that the frequent changes in administrative supervision fixes little responsibility on any one chief and renders any continuity of purpose and material growth almost impossible?

Can't you see that the new scheme to loan individual Indians government money even though "to be reimbursed" tightens the system's grip and becomes hire to hang together under system control?

A LACK OF TRAINING.

I have known the dozen Indian commissioners in charge during the past thirty-eight years and never a single one of them knew practically by any previous experience, anything about Indians when he undertook the supervision of our Indian service. What business would dare pursue such a course in selecting its supervision?

The control of $1,000,000 in money and property belonging to the Indians, and the supervision of the development of the 300,000 of them through 6000 employees and the disbursement to that end of $10,000,000 of government appropriation annually always has been used as a reward for political party service. A very considerable number of these 6000 employees use their brains in devising ways to extend and perpetuate their jobs.

You ask what I would do. If I had the power I should unhesitatingly and at once kindly begin the disintegration of the tribes by enthusing both the Indian and our people to work together for mutual, personal and common good. We all begin life by serving; the Indian must learn to do that.

DECLINES TO TALK.

R. E. Wood, a distinguished banker of Toronto, Can., who is said to have charge of $320,000,000 to be spent in America by the British government, arrived in Los Angeles yesterday on a short vacation. With other members of his family he is staying at the Beverly Hills Hotel. Mr. Wood yesterday declined to discuss any features of the European war or the plans for the expenditure of the enormous fund under his control.

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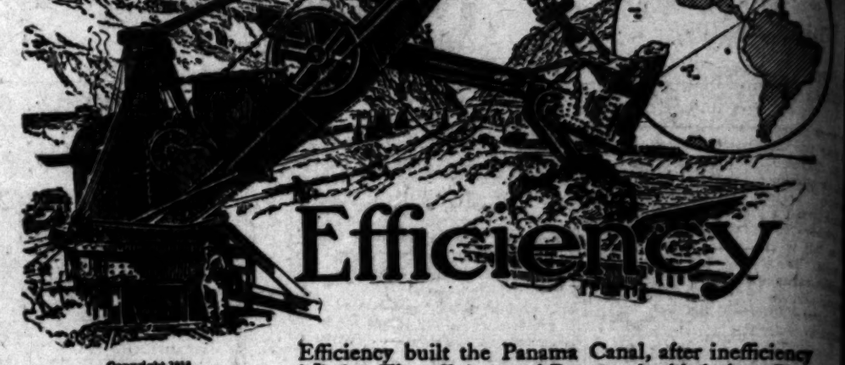

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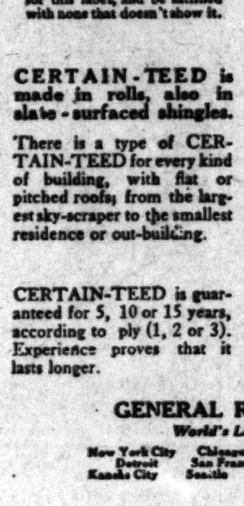

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...terest renewed in religious work ...d day through the big convention ...the Laymen's Missionary Move... ...d, all churches were well attended ...day, despite the threatening ...ther. One minister declared that ...influence of the great conference ...d be felt in the remotest parts of ...world. The terrible lessons of the ...pean carnage was the subject of ...many sermon, while pastors gen... ...ly uttered prayers for an early ...ation of the war.

DR. LOCKE.
FIRST M. E. CHURCH.
...MAN WAR SELFISH AND WICKED EXPLOITATION OF THE PEOPLE IS OPINION OF MINISTER.

...r. Charles Edward Locke, pastor ...First M. E. Church, preached last ...t on "The World War." He said ...part:

"The hands of the dial have been ...ed back 400 years and the feudal ...tems once more to be assailing ...ch other for territorial and ambi... ...reasons. Does anybody know ...thing good that has so far been ac... ...plished or that can come out of ...s war? What principles of ...ristianity will be advanced? What ...ind of patriotism will be promoted? ...s a principle, not an ideal! It is ...ere and wicked exploitation of ...ople that kings and emperors ...ek to humiliate each other. ...st in the days of savage rivalry, ...never was a more unreasonable ...ecessary war, and the longer ...r continues the more aimless, ...rutish and devilish it appears. It ...a cruel, bestial, inexcusable an...chism!

"Shall America be able to keep out ...f the war? Certainly, unless the ...ation should be so great that ...ated citizenship should feel that ...y were compelled to enter the con... ...to defend the fundamental ideals ...f our republic. It is certain that the ...United States will not be drawn into ...e conflict either as partisans with ...ose already at war or for self-...ggrandizement.

"The question is frequently asked ...bout the hyphenated Americans, ...who are sometimes called, from ...ir ... England and Germany ...America and Italy would be true ...the United States if our country ...ould be drawn into the war?

"I think there is just one answer ...to this question. There are, in fact, ...no hyphenated-Americans. As blood ...is thicker than water, it goes without ...saying that as a neutral nation our ...people are looking upon the mon... ...eruption in Europe, each nat... ...sympathizing with the land of ...the birth or of his ancestry. We can... ...hope that the British born man for... ...getting that victory in the end will ...be with the allies, and no more do ...we blame the former subject of the ...Kaiser for manifesting some pride in ...the remarkable efficiency of the Ger... ...war machine. But no matter what may ...have been the honorable or humble ...origin of the foreign-born citizens ...of America, they have chosen the ...United States as their adopted coun... ...They have thrown in their lot ...with a people, most of whom directly ...or remotely can trace their lineage ...to some foreign land. America has ...given them far greater advantages ...than the lands which they willingly ...left. They have adopted the ideals ...of a liberty-loving republic. They ...are glad to get away from ...conditions which are obsessed with the ...spirit of militarism. They have reaped ...rich harvests in this fair country ...where a living wage is possible to in... ...dustry, and where the poorest toiler ...has a good chance of a fortune and ...the highest position, and where mili... ...tary service is not compulsory.

"Can any good come out of this ...war? I cannot see any good thing ...that has so far come out of this ...hideous holocaust. The world will ...not entirely recover from this reign ...of fury, and, perhaps, the one good ...thing is that it will be the death of ...war. If the war should mark the ...death of all war then there would be ...some compensation for this horrible ...sacrifice and vengeful devastation."

DR. CAMPBELL.
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
RESULTS OF THE LAYMEN'S MISSION... CONVENTION WILL BE FELT IN ...ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

...Robert Campbell, pastor of the ...Presbyterian Church, preached ...yesterday morning on the subject, ..."Results of the Great Laymen's Mis... ...sionary Movement." He said in part:

"We have just witnessed the ...greatest convocation of laymen ever ...held on the continent to consider ...the work of the church of Jesus Christ ...in its stations at home and abroad. ...The gathering so marked ...with enthusiasm for the ex... ...tension of the Master's kingdom there ...are influences that shall extend ...to every church and mis... ...sion though they are in the ...remote parts of the continents. The ...first note that was heard in ...the meeting was that of per... ...sonal responsibility not only for the ...regions abroad, but for the ...life of a Christian and brotherly ...love in the community by each ...individual of Jesus Christ. ...Because the Master command that ...we follow Him should go into ...the world and preach the gospel, ...we confessed the need of con... ...secration of talents by rebuking the ...burying of his talents and he called ...for the consecration of men's material ...gifts when he invited the rich ...young ruler to sell all his possessions ...and give to the poor. If the gospel of ...Christ does not lead a man to catch ...a larger view of the world's ...needs and enthuse him in putting ...forth effort consciously to provide ...for the need he is either defective in ...understanding or he is not true ...to his profession as a professed fol... ...lower of the Christ.

"The spirit of the gospel is that ...the church and the individual ...co-operate in the daily activi... ...ties in order that men may ...have a fuller understanding of ...the life which brought the Christ ...into the world whose coming has ...been a force that has lifted ...the empires off their hinges ...and turned the streams of the ...world out of their channels.'"

DR. CHESTER FERRIS.
CONGREGATIONAL.
VALUE OF HUMAN LIFE IS WORTH ...MORE THAN EARTH AND ITS RICHES; ...THE VALUE INFINITE.

...Dr. Chester Ferris, pastor of Park ...Congregational Church, preached yes... ...terday on the subject, "How Much is ...a Man Than a Fish?" He said ...in part:

"It is confessed that a human ...being is often rated at less ...than a dog or a fish. The business ...world values its machines for ...their worth at the expense of safety ...and rates the man or wom... ...an less than his horse which he ...must shoe. And many a per... ...son with hook and line has valued the ...fish which he catches more highly ...than his own peculiar personality. ...One of the great services which Jesus ...has rendered humanity has been the ...magnificent content which he has dis... ...closed in the human life. It is worth ...more than earth and all its riches be... ...cause it alone can enjoy and com... ...mand them. Its value is infinite be... ...cause man is a child of God and heir ...and colaborer with the Most High. He ...is so valuable as to be an immortal. ...If we realize our worth by what great ...men think of us, then the glorious ...possibilities of man are revealed when ...we see that the Son of God so loved ...us as to die for us.

"Now Jesus began to show all this ...when He said to the fisherman, 'follow ...me.' There was a sublime audacity ...in his call, for they had just brought ...in a bursting net full of fish. Then ...He said, 'leave these,' will make you ...to be a fisher of men!' How much ...greater to be a fisher of men than a ...catcher of fish! That surely is always ...the chief charm of the social worker ...and of the gospel ministry. Others ...may handle the sugar and the bonds ...and the mechanics and the fish—...but to be saviors and teachers and ...builders of men! That is the sub... ...lime privilege of all forms of human ...ministry.

"But a man may use his fishing for ...the catching of men. Suppose his ...mind runs thus: 'These fish will give ...life and comfort to a family;' 'these ...fish give me my support that I may ...have leisure to speak the good deed, ...to say the cheering word to lead the ...life that helps others.' That man be... ...comes a fisher of men. This is the ...call of Jesus to the grocer, 'feed my ...people.' This is the call to the ...clothier, 'clothe your fellow-men.' ...This is the call to the landlord, ...'shelter these families.' He would ...lift our lives above things to human ...service; He would enable us to use ...our calling whatever it may be as the ...means for a spiritual ministry. He ...would so humanize business and toil ...as to make fuller life in those dealt ...with, the product and the profit. ...Thus the privileges of the ideal min... ...ister may be granted to the man in ...his office, the toiler at his trade, the ...woman in her sphere—all fishers of ...men. How much better is a man than ...a fish! What are you catching—...grubs, butterflies, dead lands, voiceless ...buildings, cruel coins? Or are you ...catching men, children, women—be... ...friending, teaching them, leading ...them into the fullness of the life di... ...vine in Christ?"

REV. ANDERSON.
SOUTH PARK CHRISTIAN.
LOVE IS THE GREATEST UNIFYING FORCE, SPIRIT AND BASIC PRINCI... PLE OF RELIGION OF CHRIST.

Rev. Scott Anderson, pastor of South Park Christian Church, preached yesterday on the subject "How Christian Union May be Se... cured." He said, in part:

"Our hope for the perfect unity of the saints and for organic Christian union on this earth, and in the near future, rests on the facts that love, the greatest unifying force in the uni... verse, is the spirit and basic princi... ple of the religion of Christ; that the Master prayed for the oneness of His people, and we know that His prayers were always heard in heaven, and though sometimes seemingly delayed, will be answered in due time; and be... cause the great issue that is destined to rally and unite under the banner of Christ all the true Israel of God is fast coming to the front and assum... ing huge proportions throughout the world.

"In his great unity prayer (John 17) Jesus carefully states that it is not unity with the world he is asking, for he says, 'They are not of the world,' and 'I pray Thee, keep them from the evil' (of the world.) When the church comes to have the mind of the world and gives her open, or even silent endersement to its evil systems and institutions, such illicit union is termed in the scriptures 'fornica... tion,' and the church is then desig... nated as a 'harlot,' or 'Babylon.'

"He did not pray for the union of scores or hundreds of religious bodies. Such a conglomeration would perpet... uate indefinitely the ancient earmarks of its component parts, and would be an external union for expediency, rather than spiritual union in Christ.

"He did not pray for union, or the maintainance of it through the instru... mentality of individual Csardom, or the iron hand of ecclesiasticism. But He did pray that His followers might be 'one in him as He was one with the Father' (one in spirit, purpose, ef... fect.) That would be Christian union. Anything short of that would be re... ligious sham, politics varnished over with spiritual zeal.

"Christ is now rallying and unifying His true saints. The magic wand by which He is doing this marvelous thing is His approaching kingdom. Those who refuse longer to indorse this wicked civilization (the devil's reign) and believe in the near ap... proach of the new era (the kingdom of God) will be drawn together from many sources and will be one in love awaiting His early and glorious com... ing."

REV. W. E. TILROE, D.D.
UNIVERSITY M. E. CHURCH.
THE CONVERTED MAN IS SAVED, FOR... GIVEN AND EVERY OTHER THING VITAL TO HOPE OF HEAVEN.

Rev. W. D. Tilroe, D.D., pastor of University M. E. Church, preached yesterday on the subject "A Converted Grafter." He said, in part:

"No conversion is a small affair; whether it seems so is another mat... ter. A house may be full of windows but we only look through one at a time. We have seen recently that conversion is forgiveness of sin, is sal... vation, is the Holy Spirit baptism, is a cleansing, is a new power in life, is a dozen other things. We only see them one at a time. No one of them may master us. So it happens that con... version is often belittled. We look into one window at a time. The mighty fact is that every conversion is the whole inside of the house. The converted man is saved, forgiven, cleansed, empowered, baptized with the Holy Ghost, regenerated, justi... fied, sanctified, set free, and every other good thing vital to the king... dom of God and the hope of heaven. A little conversion is purely a matter of eyes. A little conversion is really impossible. A little conversion ought to be unthinkable. At an open Bible every conversion is a commanding transaction. This converted grafter met no side issue. He entered into the largest life this side the resurrec... tion of the dead.

"As a matter of eyes this converted grafter had a commonplace conver... sion. There was no roof broken through. There was no astounding draught of fishes. There was no rush... ing wind nor tongues of fire. He was simply called of the Master and an... swered the call. The palsied man is not on record as doing any large thing. Lazarus lived and died again so far as the world knows unhonored and unsung. Pentecost sent out but a scanty handful of heroes. This converted grafter became an apostle. This converted grafter wrote one of the gospels of the Bible. This con... verted grafter told us more of the Sermon on the Mount and of the kingdom of heaven than any two men put together. A conversion may be utterly commonplace to look at and shake the world. It is never what a conversion seems, but what a conver... sion is that is worth while.

"Any conversion may be criticised. Criticism is of the critic in large case anyway. The only perfect man in his... tory was said to be a Sabbath breaker, a blasphemer, and to have a devil. So keeping company with this grafter was demoralizing though he might reach conversion thereby. Conversion is always a thing to be considered. That fault may be found with it should not turn aside."

REV. NASH, D.D.
UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.
MOST DOMINANT ASPECT OF MIND OF JESUS IS IT'S NOBLENESS, BREADTH AND FREEDOM OF PETTINESS.

Rev. C. Ellwood Nash, D.D., pastor of the Universalist Church, preached yesterday on the subject, "Jesus a Universalist." He said in part:

"The universalism of God, spring... ing from His infinity and His moral perfections, does not belong to Jesus. The conception of the universe, as we now use the term, is absent from the gospels. It may be doubted whether Jesus had any notion of a cosmic system, dominated by uniform and invariable laws. From no word or hint of His can we derive a clew to the spread of the galactic spaces or of their measureless contents. Even what is now called planetary order was quite unknown to the astronomy or physics or geology of His day. It dwelt in a small world, and its power of imagination was correspondingly limited.

"Nevertheless, the mind of Jesus expanded to the horizon, as it was understood by Him. Within that compass He admitted no exclusive or divisive principles. Universalism was of His very character; it was the key... note of His message and the corner... stone of His mission; it is the essence of His 'good news' and the touch... stone of His philosophy. It is given in His personality, rather than in dogmatic propositions; is to be rec... ognized primarily in acquaintance with His spirit and harmony with His sympathies and aspirations, less fully in particular texts. And one feels a deeper satisfaction and firmer confidence in this view, because the quality of Jesus's spirit is transmitted to us across the centuries in unques... tionable lines, while the words and letters of the manuscripts have been subject to the vicissitudes of time. Not that the texts are wanting, but that we have here a criterion that is above texts and may correct their aberrations and steady their uncer... tainties.

"The most outstanding and domi... nant aspect of the mind of Jesus is its nobleness, its magnanimity, its catholicity, its breadth. Its freedom from pettiness and partialism of ev... ery kind. Inspect it as minutely as possible, under the whitest lights of criticism, and no trace of narrowness of meanness, of triviality, can be dis... covered. He saw His world, His prob... lem, humanity, the fundamentals of life, in liberal proportions. He belit... tled nothing, cheapened nothing, desecrated nothing by arbitrary rules or provincial standards. His temper was constructive, progressive, and His aim was to 'hold things together' and move forward, not to discriminate and eliminate and strew His path with failures. Look at this claim in de... tail."

REV. W. L. Y. DAVIS.
WEST ADAMS M. E. CHURCH.
GOD WANTS US TO HELP HIM SWING MEN FROM PATHS OF UNRIGHTEOUS... NESS TO ETERNAL SALVATION.

Rev. W. L. Y. Davis, pastor of West Adams Methodist Episcopal Church, preached yesterday on the theme, "Can God Get Along Without Us?" He said in part:

"A desert is just an unfinished landscape awaiting some man to mir... ror with lakes, and carpet with flow... ers, and ribbon with rivers.

"A cucumber is but a vegetable rough from the hand of the Deity waiting for Burbank to give it the finishing touches and make a casaba.

"Mexican ponies are unfinished horses set up in the hope that some poet would come who would shape them real steeds of the desert, snif... fling the breezes of heaven.

"Dog-fennel, weed of the hog... lot, is patiently waiting till somebody comes who will pinch it and pinch it and pinch it until it explodes a chrysanthemumglorioso!

"Whether God really can get along without us or not, I know not; yet one thing is certain—He does not!

"He allows us to help double roses and sometimes turn them to apples. He furnishes seedlings, then steps back and grants us to graft on per... fection.

"A man and a woman, praying and working with God in 'The Angelus,' gather a harvest. God grows not even potatoes without us! It is a great thing to get chimes tangled up with our vines—potatoes and people grow better to music!

"God asks not our help in raining the rain, nor in shining the sun, nor in kindling the stars of the night... time. But He would have our sympathy—tear drops are better than torrents of rain. He does want our love, whose rays flame warmer than suns. He wants us to help Him swing men whose orbits are vaster than cycles of planets!"

DR. DAY.
FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.
JESUS WAS A REVOLUTIONIST AND HIS RELIGION CAN NEVE CEASE TO BE A MILITANT RELIGION.

Dr. William Horace Day preached at the First Congregational Church yesterday morning on "The Sword Christ Sends." He said, in part:

"Jesus, Himself, was a revolutionist. He believed that the kingdom was to come by a process of development and He taught that it should be first the blade and finally the full corn in the ear. Jesus was a revolution... ist not in the material and gross sense but because of the ideals which he proclaimed, and if Jesus was a revolutionist, Himself, His religion can never cease to be a milit... tant religion. Jesus's attitude was never negative; it was always positive. So long as the cross is the symbol of the religion of Christ it will always mean conflict, and conflict is warfare. The Christian, if he is to be a Christ... ian, must be a soldier.

"Christianity is never narrow or provincial, it means a conflict in be... half of the world's need. No other interpretation of Jesus's religion is adequate. It is a conflict that faces all the world. Salvation cost the shed... ding of blood that it might be revealed to man. It will continue to cost blood that it may be carried to all men. Without the shedding of blood there can be no spiritual progress and that must go on.

"Of all the Master's prophecies, of all the startling things He said, I am sure nothing is more so than that He should couple the Christian spirit with the life of the home and declare that the Son of Man came to set at va... riance members of the same family. 'A man's foes shall be they of his own household.' Some of you know what it is for Christ's sake to en... dure that which is bitter and hard in your own home. How many a man today has slowly and almost without observation drifted into ignoble busi... ness methods because of the pressure of the desire of his wife and children for certain luxuries that make life de... sirable and conspicuous.

"That greatest of all conflicts which Christ's sword symbolizes is the con... flict in our own soul. Here it is more bitter and terrible than in any field of battle, not a single conflict but a con... tinuous struggle. How shall we win? What shall we do? I wish you would turn to Ephesians vi:10, 'Finally be strong in the Lord . . . And take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the spirit, which is the word of God.'"

R. E. BLIGHT.
CHURCH OF THE PEOPLE.
OUR UNANSWERED PRAYERS CONSTI... TUTE MOST BAFFLING PROMLEMS OF OUR SPIRITUAL LIFE.

"Unanswered Prayers" was the sub... ject of the address by Reynold E. Blight at the Church of the People, Blanchard Hall, yesterday morning. He said:

"Our unanswered prayers constitute the most baffling problems of our spiritual life. We pray earnest... ly, sincerely, often unselfishly, and yet the passing years bring no answer and we are bewildered and distressed.

"Many of our prayers we may answer ourselves. God puts no pre... mium on laziness or indulgence. The farmer who expects the harvest must sow his seed.

"Selfish prayers would better re... main unanswered. Every supplica... tion for a particular good is unworthy. True prayer aspires to goodness in which all prayers are answered.

"Sometimes we ask for easy lives, and the removal of difficulties and responsibilities. Here again, a direct answer would be the greatest unkind... ness. Our adversities are the gym... nastic apparatus upon which our souls grow strong.

"The highest prayer consists of a desire to know God's will for us and a willingness to obey, and aspiration so high and so inclusive that it will not rest until it knows all truth, all good, all love, and translates it into life."

DR. EBY.
FIRST U. B. CHURCH.
NOTHING MORE INTERESTING OR IN... SPIRING THAN A REVIEW OF THE LIFE OF A GODLY PERSON.

Dr. John Albert Eby preached on lessons from the life of Sarah A. Baker yesterday, taking his text from Matthew xv:28. "O woman, great is thy faith." He said in part:

"There is nothing more interesting or inspiring than the review of the life of a godly person. We may revel in the beauty of poetry and be en... raptured with the music of the ages, we may delight in the glories of nature, but in a beautiful and faith... ful Christian life all of these are turned into actuality before our eyes. It is becoming that we should find the valuable lessons in such a life and ex... tract the fragrance from memories so rich in their heritages. Our friends have not been perfect. If they had been, the value of the lesson would be by that much decreased. For how could we, who are so imperfect, fol... low the example of a perfect life un... less that life has in it the divinely im... puted righteousness that can be trans... mitted to us. But while no human life is perfect, yet thousands have lived such superior lives, have been so far above the average Christian life, that we may profitably study them to see if we may not the more nearly measure up to the high stand... ards they have set for us.

"One of the striking things about our late friend was her marked sim... plicity of life. She lived to be four... score and kept her strength and keen... ness of mind almost to her dying day. Her life is a rebuke to the soft, self... indulgent lives of the majority of those who are blessed with great wealth. It is a shame that Christians cannot live so that they may reach the hundred mark. It will be so finally. Long life is one of the necessary results of a righteous life all other things being equal. One of the ways in which good people may overcome the influence of the evil ones is by living twice as many years and by that much undo the evil of their lives.

"Mrs. Baker was a woman of great and consuming energy. There was no counting of the cost of service. She threw herself into her work with a holy abandon that was a constant wonder to her friends. She certain... ly did with all her might what her hands found to do.

"Her life of royal devotion and serv... ice to the church is a challenge to all of us who are younger to in... crease many fold our zeal in the work of the Kingdom of God in the world."

DR. BROUGHER.
TEMPLE BAPTIST.
THE CHURCH ON A WAR BASIS, OR SACRIFICE IN ITS HIGHEST CHRISTIAN FORM.

"Paul tells us that the Macedonian Christians 'First give their ownselves to the Lord.' The writer to the He... brews says, 'By faith Abraham when he was tried offered up Isaac.' In these two texts we have set forth the two highest possible forms of sacri... fice. They present the fundamental principle of the highest possible Christian service. They present the only basis upon which a highly suc... cessful Christian life can ever be lived. The Church of Jesus Christ can never be put upon a war basis until every member in it has sur... rendered his own selfish will, abso... lutely and unconditionally, to Jesus Christ. The church can never be put upon a war basis until every Christian has surrendered, freely and fully, all that he is and all that he has, to be used in the service of Jesus Christ.

"These two statements lie at the foundation of true Christian living and successful Christian achievement. They are fundamental. I will be will... ing to give my dearest possessions to Jesus Christ only when I have sur... rendered my body, soul and spirit to live for him. Dr. Charles R. Brown, dean of the Yale Divinity School, says that you must read the story of Abraham offering up Isaac 'with the eyes of your heart. The eyes of your mind will never reach the deeper meaning of it.' The hard and literal way of interpreting this story has made God appear cruel and unmerci... ful.

"From my childhood, for many years, I could not understand the meaning of it. Not until I had chil... dren of my own, and put myself in Abraham's place, did I get the heart throb of its meaning. Not until I comprehended more fully and truly the sacrifice Christ called upon us to make, could I read this story and get its sublime lessons. Abraham would never have been able to offer up Isaac unto God if he had not first of all offered and given himself. But once having done that then all that he possessed—children, sheep, cattle and land—all belonged to God.

"When the hour came that he be... lieved that God had called him to sac... rifice Isaac, he oebyed. I think he must have prayed long and hard to escape the ordeal if possible, but seeing no way to escape he nerved himself for the heart-breaking sacrifice.

"There are three possible uses that we can make of our lives. We can de... grade them in the service of sin and Satan. We can destroy them slowly or quickly and put an end to our existence. Or, we can dedicate life and all its powers to Jesus Christ and live to make our lives worthy and useful. It is to this highest and best form of heroic sacrifice and serv... ice that I call you to this morning."

Kentucky is Still Wet.

[Springfield Republican:] If the Kentucky Senate, suh, had passed that State-wide prohibition bill, there would have been the deuce to pay in Hell-fer-sartin, suh; but it didn't, and old Kaintuck is there on the map, soppin' wet as ever, suh.

Clubwomen Convene

(Continued from First Page.)

Schools," Mrs. O. Shepard Barnum, member State Board of Education; address, "Efficiency in Home-making, Our Government's Interest in It," Mrs. Edith Charlton Salisbury, home economics specialist, University of Arizona, extension service depart... ment; "Industrial Problems," Mrs. Frank Wolfe, chairman of social and industrial conditions; "The Nation's Need," Edith M. Hodgkins, chairman of education; "Survey of the Immi... grant in Los Angeles," Miss Ethel Richardson; "The Way to Meet the Problem," Mrs. Roger J. Sterrett, State chairman of education; "The Immigrant Woman," Mrs. Amanda Matthews Chase, home teacher in Los Angeles; "Co-operating Forces," Neighborhood House Association, Mrs. Sumner P. Hunt; "Brownson House," Miss Mary Workman; "Music School Settlement," Mrs. W. W. Stilson; "Young Women's Christian Associa... tion," Miss Sue Barnwell; "Parent-Teacher Association," Mrs. J. D. Taylor; "Daughters of the American Revolution," Mrs. Maynard Force Thayer.

Thursday evening, 7:30—An evening of art and music, under the direction of Miss Marie Crow, chairman of art, and Carrie Stone Freeman, chairman of music; "The Greater Appreciation of American Artists and Their Work," Miss Marie Crow; "The Permanent Value of the Panama-Pacific Expo... sition as Shown Through Its Fine Arts," (illustrated colored slides,) Mrs. Garrett Newkirk; "America First in Music," Carrie Stone Freeman; Musi... cale given by representatives of Fed... erated Music Clubs.

Friday morning, 9:30—business ses... sion: "The New York Biennial," Mrs. L. B. Hogue, state vice-president-at-large; "Helpful Reciprocity," Ade... laide B. Brewer, chairman of reci... procity and library information; "Gleamings by the Way," Mrs. Dallas Mason Cate, chairman of club ex... tension; "Club Histories," Mrs. Frank Caldwell, historian; "State Endow... ments," Mrs. J. E. Brown, chairman of endowment fund; presentation of new officers.

Worthy.

TEN THOUSAND TO MAKE TRIP.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PLANS SAN DIEGO EXCURSION.

Call for Rally of Angelenos to Attend Opening of Southland's Own Exposition is Issued—Meeting Today to Plan Campaign to Aid Courageous Sister City.

The Committee of Fifteen of the Chamber of Commerce, headed by Seymore Swarts, is to meet at noon today with Commissioner-at-Large Hutson and Manager of Promotion Mikel of the Panama-California In... ternational Exposition, to formulate final plans for the whirlwind cam... paign to get 10,000 Los Angeles "boosters" for the opening day of the exposition, the 18th inst.

At this meeting, Chairman Carl Rosenberg of the "I Paid" Commit... tee, who will manage the distribution of the beautiful souvenir buttons to be worn on the occasion, will disclose his plans of exploitation, which are expected to result in the greatest "boost" trip ever sent from any city. The first edition of 10,000 of the but... tons are on the press and a second run will be made immediately after. Of beautiful design and color, they will not only form a memento of the occasion, but are also good for ad... mission to the exposition grounds on Dedication Day.

Special trains on the Santa Fe will carry the invading army of Los An... geles "boosters" to the exposition opening. The committee's plans do not include a single idle moment from the time of leaving until the return. In fact, from this time until the big day there is not to be a time when some spectacular stunt is not remind... ing the public that the exposition is to open on the 18th and that Los Angeles is to lend a hand in the fes... tivities—10,000 strong.

Acceptances to President Davidson's invitations assure the most represen... tative gathering of many years at the opening of the exposition. If Presi... dent Wilson cannot attend, his per... sonal representative will be present. Ambassadors and representatives of nineteen foreign nations, the Gover... nors of many States, Mayors of Cali... fornia cities, army and navy officials and others of national repute in civic life will take part in the ceremonies. Both army and navy, as well as the aviation corps will have a prominent place in the day's events.

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BANDIT TRUE TO FORM.

Robbery of Car Crew Done With the Smoothness of a Well-rehearsed Scene; Police Report Might be Rubber-stamped on Official Record.

In not one particular did the masked bandit who held up the West Pico-street car early Sunday morning differ in his operations from the hun... dreds of men who have preceded him in the work. It was so featureless, so usual, so absolutely common that he might have been rehearsing a scene for the one hundredth time, for all the variation there was in it.

He sneaked in the shadows at the end of the carline. When the car stopped and the conductor got out to change the trolley, he skulked behind a telephone pole. When Conductor J. H. Brown returned to the car and while Motorman J. Larun was trans... ferring his levers and light, the man with the mask darted from the dark, put a gun against the conductor's back and said, "Shell out." The words may differ a little from those other hold-up men have used. Sometimes they say "Come across," or with less vernacular, "Give me your money."

After the robber had taken $5 from the conductor the motorman ap... peared and he, too, was stopped. Again the words were repeated. The motor... man gave $1 from his private hoard.

The desperado then said, "If you squawk about this, I'll kill you," just as all other desperadoes say, and fled as they do, frightened, head low, half turning, with revolver ready.

And the car crew called the police just as hundreds of other crews have done, and gave the same description that litters the record books in the other cases, a medium, dark man in dark clothes, with a black hat and a blue-steel gun. The report might have been written with a rubber stamp.

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PAYS TO BE CONSPICUOUS.

It might be a good idea if the solid blue and red hunting coats became popular in California. Although they would not save one from the golfers, they might prevent one's being mistaken for a deer.

LOCAL ATTACHMENTS.

It is odd that one can never leave places without a curious sentiment that almost amounts to regret. There is a yearning tenderness experienced whenever people say farewell to an environment. You may think you have not become attached to a place, but the very stones cry out to you when you turn your back upon it.

ENTIRELY CIRCUMSTANTIAL.

Hair was introduced as evidence in a police court trial here the other day. Curly locks may be all right as court exhibits where somebody is accused of trying to snatch somebody else baldheaded, but if the boy in the barber shop whom you forget to tip tried to get even by putting a blond hair on your coat and your wife is a brunette, she has no business accepting this as testimony.

DENIALS ARE EXPENSIVE.

About the biggest mistake a man can make in this world is to disbelieve something and insist on it until he has to prove it the other way around. As sure as you become absolutely sure that something isn't, it will take up much more of your time than something that is. Besides, it is always the intangible and incomprehensible which requires the most literal and definite symbology.

SETTLING A DISPUTE.

The use of firearms was forbidden in the clash over the opening of a county road through a private estate. Our modern methods have refined on themselves until it is impossible to have a clash of any color or emphasis. If the employees of the county and those of the forbidden property were not to be allowed to shoot on sight, the least the authorities could have done would have been to arrange for six-ounce gloves for the road overseer and the proprietor, and to have allowed the fight to have come to a decision. There is too much etiquette in this county.

GOOD-BY, COLOMBIA!

Colombia is the strutting turkey cock of the equatorial walk. With a population not quite so large as that of the State of Illinois, and a public debt not so great as that of Rhode Island; with an army of 5800 soldiers and no navy at all—Senor Don Jesus Maria Whiskerando de Bustamente and his associates in control of Colombia have notified the United States Senate that unless it ratifies the $25,000,000 Bryan syndicate steal and indorses the apology for negotiating the Panama Canal treaty, and allows free passage through the canal to ships carrying the Colombian flag, Colombia will withdraw its Legation at Washington and retire stern foremost from the Pan-American union.

And all the countries from the snow-crowned summit of Mt. St. Elias to the white desolation of Cape Horn will say to Colombia, as Hamlet said to Polonius when the latter announced that he would take his leave, "Sir, you cannot take from me anything that I would more willingly part withal."

THE STATE REPUBLICAN CONFERENCE.

Republicanism is not dead in California. The party of Lincoln and McKinley is as enduring as the republic which has given it birth. The predatory forces that thought four years ago to have dealt it a death blow are scattered as to the four winds of heaven. The State-wide conference which assembled in San Francisco on Saturday to select a delegation to the National Republican Convention was composed of Republicans elected either as county or State committeemen at the last general election, and the result proves that these representatives of the Grand Old Party were all of stalwart breed and that the party organization has not been weakened from within by the covert attacks of those who sought to destroy what they could not rule. A platform enunciating principles of a Republicanism that is without alloy was adopted and a delegation of loyal men and women whose Republicanism has never been questioned was selected to represent California in that great national convention where Presidents are made. Veterans of the Old Guard who have voted for a Republican President regularly through storm and fair weather for more than half a century sat as delegates beside young Republicans who were attending their first party conference, and beside that new force of Republicanism in the West, the women of California.

Throughout the whole of the conference not a discordant note was struck; there was no compromise with principle; the dominant note was that sounded by Capt. John D. Fredericks—"What we say here matters little; what we do here will make history."

For those who expected there would be an attempt to placate the insurgents that sought to wreck the party in 1912 there was naught but disappointment; the suggestion of a compromise with the so-called Hart-Johnson conference was not even broached. But the Republican leaders made the position of the party clear: the door through which the Progressives passed out in 1912 still stands open for their return, but they must enter that door.

AMERICA AND AMERICANS AND THE NATIONAL DEFENSE.

A strange iconoclastic sentiment has arisen, and, calling unto itself a wide following, is pervading the nation. Spreading like a plague, this sentiment has entered into the editorial columns of papers the country over, it is the basis of articles in distinguished magazines, it is the subject of large volumes put out by the leading publishers, and in purpose and effect it defames the traditional reverence inculcated from childhood's hour in American youths for their forefathers. Its propaganda is actuated by a purpose that is not unworthy, being designed to stir Americans from something that resembles supine fatalism and cause them to adequately prepare the defenses of their country against the possible aggressions of nations who are found no longer to be respecters of solemn treaties. But the propaganda itself, which is not only easily disassociated from its purpose, but should be disassociated, cannot be viewed otherwise than as distressing by those whose patriotism for America is something more, something nobler and more inspiring than a recently acquired fear that we, the living, may soon suffer the wretchedness of war.

That our country is insufficiently prepared and equipped to meet on anything like equal terms the hostile forces of any first-class power no informed person can wisely question.

But that any first-class power could overrun and subjugate America, reduce us to vassalage, is something which, with the solemn invocation of God's name, we deny. Never! When that abhorrent possibility is suggested there are Americans, and many of them, who turn their faces backward to look upon the calm, heroic presence of Washington, and a reverential memory envisions the embattled and ragged Continentals, barefooted and famished, but their tattered flags aloft, their thin ranks pressing forward to the charge with the battle cry of "Liberty or death!"

Those men cowards? Ah, shameful is the day not ten generations from Lexington, Bunker Hill, Saratoga, Valley Forge, Princeton and Yorktown, when the sons and daughters of America shall listen with credence to propagandists who say the Declaration of Independence was promulgated, defended and established by cowards, incompetents and bunglers!

But let a foreign foe disembark his myrmidons upon the sands of any American shore and he will learn if the descendants of cowards await him! Flabby with wealth we may be; untrained and disorganized we are; peaceful and contented, rejoicing overmuch in prosperity and commerce we no doubt are—but threaten the integrity of these United States and out of the valleys and mountains, up from the cities and down from the forests will come men to catch from the distant echoes the valorous challenge of Patrick Henry and hurl it to the world.

Perhaps that bravery would be to a painful degree and for many months, years probably, futile. It would be a waste of proud, brave men. It would be a waste that adequate preparedness would circumvent.

But it is not because our forefathers were cowards that we should prepare. No, no! They defended their homes, suffered reverses, endured the incompetency of generals and statesmen, were defeated times without number, but they stayed in the field until the enemy cried, "Hold! Enough."

It is very abortive reasoning, indeed, by which certain members prominent in the campaign for preparedness attempt to inspire the present generation into precautionary preparedness by defaming those traditions of bravery and patriotism which have filled the country with such self-confidence that we have been contemptuous of possible enemies. And right there is the crux of the propagandists' complaint. To take the conceit out of our generation they tell us our forefathers were not the valiant, indomitable men we have been taught to believe, but were for the most part cravens who were fortunate in war! Let the propagandists get their histories; scan the archives of Persia and Babylon, the annals of Greece and the records of Rome, the long, bloody chronicles of England, France, Spain, Italy and Germany, and they will learn that brave men have been beaten, but cowards have never won.

There are sufficient reasons for preparedness. The most significant and compelling of those reasons is that personal courage and national bravery, the sentiment of patriotism hardening into inflexible resolve the face of each soldier, such as we as a nation have inherited from the founders and defenders of this republic, are no longer the decisive elements in warfare. It has become a thing of technical science. Blood and sinew and stout hearts must be supported by giant guns and spitfire machines, long, long columns of ammunition trucks, great flotillas of aeroplanes, and swarming steel sharks beneath the waves to protect the vast fleets of huge dreadnaughts. All those things and ten thousand others, too, that the warriors of 200, 100, of fifty, and even of ten years ago did not have to reckon with, are now the component and decisive elements of warfare. And our nation is inadequately prepared without them. To go to war with anything like our present deficiency would mean untold, incalculable wretchedness and humiliation. Judicious preparedness would not only mean successful defense, but would probably bar the possibility of war, for no foeman, no matter how bold, strikes at a country he does not think he can defeat; and we at the present time have a pitiably small equipment compared with those of other world powers. We should have been prepared long before Belgium wrote in blood and fire her tragic warning. We should make judicious haste and prepare at all points, for—

"There are dangers our fathers knew not of
In the days of wind and sail—
The unseen foes and sighted Death
With the foam along the rail!
But here's to the crew of the armor clad—
The men of steel and steam!
They're the same old stock from the parent block
When they welcomed the wind abeam.
The spirit and strength and will are there—
The sea has not changed her men—
The vessel must do and the crew must dare
And Now is the same as Then!"

An order has been issued refusing admission to the precincts of the League Island navy yard to young ladies whose noses are too profusely powdered. The commandant must be opposed to preparedness.

Hands Across the Sea.

[The New York World.]

A PREPOSTEROUS CRUSADE.

There are indications that the Examiner has slowed down in its ridiculous campaign against the inexorable law of supply and demand in the case of gasoline. The entire course of the crusade conducted by the Hearst paper shows that it was started without the slightest inquiry into the facts, without elementary knowledge of any of the many phases of the question involved, without any consultation whatever with anyone who might have been able to shed a little light upon the subject, or even without an acquaintance with what had previously been printed in the columns of the newspapers of the country, including the Examiner itself, only a few weeks before the absurd campaign was started.

Had the editor taken the time to consult his own files he would have found therein a synopsis of the report of Secretary of the Interior Lane, which closed a Federal investigation but two or three weeks before, in the course of which every question raised by the Examiner had been fully examined and the points had been conclusively covered. All this has been shown in The Times. The synopsis of the Lane report was published in all the papers, including the Examiner.

Had the young man assigned to handle the absurd campaign called upon any one of a number of prominent oil men in Los Angeles, discussed the subject frankly with them, and told them that his boss intended to agitate for a Federal investigation of gasoline, it is more than likely that one of them would have taken sufficient interest to have presented him with a copy of Secretary Lane's report and to have elucidated to him its various points. Had this been done the Examiner might have escaped being placed in the humiliating position it is in today—the laughing stock of every one who knows anything about gasoline, the oil industry or the most elementary rules of business, trade and common sense.

But there is a phase of it that is not idiotic, but vicious. The entire business world of America is and has been suffering for years past from continual agitation against business, from a worked-up sentiment that looks to politics for relief from every more or less disagreeable situation that may arise in the ordinary and inevitable course of life. Not so long ago gasoline prices dropped to 9 cents a gallon, and about that time the Legislature was induced to enact a statute known at the "unfair competition law." It endeavors to enforce equal prices for commodities throughout the State. Some time before that there was a national agitation for so-called conservation, and this resulted in the withdrawal of tens of thousands of acres of public oil lands from entry and has brought about the litigation that is now threatening ruin to a large section of California's mightiest industry.

Under these circumstances it is simply criminal for a newspaper, in order to boost its circulation among people who do not know the facts, to attack California's greatest industry—oil, the industry which supplies the fuel for our railroads, steamships and factories; the motor spirit for our automobiles, truck and gas engines; the lubricants for every piece of machinery in the State, and for the farmer's horse-wagon equally with the modern limousine. The oil industry as a whole represents in California an investment of hundreds of millions of dollars, of which a very large proportion is in refineries and their adjuncts. Thousands of Californians depend for daily bread on them. The newspaper that viciously and ignorantly strikes at the oil industry or any of its branches strikes right at these people and the means of livelihood.

And not at them alone. For upon the success of the oil production and refining of the State depend a host of other lines of business, with thousands of people vitally interested in them. Again, to cause further political meddling with the oil industry is to strike also at the nation and its defense, for our oil fields and refineries must supply a most important part of our military and naval resources in time of war. To bring about any further political meddling with the oil business means just this.

But to return to the funny side of the situation. Here we find that in some newspaper offices in Los Angeles the light has not penetrated sufficiently to enable editors to know that the Standard is a factor in this State only to the extent that it is a successful competitor of several other powerful companies—the Union, Associated and Shell—and a number of smaller but strong concerns. Neither does the editor appear to have grasped the fact that there have been some big changes in Standard Oil itself within the last few years; that the Standard Oil Company of California has been divorced by the Supreme Court of the United States from the control of No. 26 Broadway and is actually competing vigorously with other former subsidiaries of the defunct trust, thereby introducing California oil products in the territory formerly occupied exclusively by the Continental Oil Company, another former subsidiary of the trust, in the Rocky Mountain States, and also on the Atlantic seaboard. In doing this it is doing precisely what the United States Supreme Court commanded that it should do, and also advancing the market for California oil.

Don Quixote's assault on the windmill was not more ridiculous than the journalistic raid upon the elementary law of supply and demand.

FOR A NAVAL BASE.

Californians are hopeful that this State may obtain a naval base such as our growing commercial importance and the necessity for coast protection demand. Southern California has claims deserving the attention of the national government. In this connection the appeal of Mayor Sebastian for the harbor of Los Angeles shows the right spirit.

By a decision of the Supreme Court 450 acres of tideland lately came into the possession of the city of Los Angeles. This land the Mayor urges us to offer as a gift to the government as a suitable site for a naval station. The property could not well be put to a more profitable use. We certainly need an adequate naval yard and marine barracks on the Pacific Coast in this part of the United States and the Los Angeles harbor is ideal for the purpose. A formal offer of this 450 acres to the Congressional Naval Committee would go a long way to acquire the support we are seeking.

An expansive naval programme is before the country. Prompt action is necessary in drawing the attention of Congress to the advantages offered by the port of Los Angeles in the plans being formulated for a greater navy and a better coast defense. Assured that our Chamber of Commerce will lead a vigorous campaign and that our citizens will give it hearty support, our endeavors promise to be crowned with success.

The issue is national as well as local. A great port of entry is developing at San Pedro. While it becomes an ever more important factor in the commerce of the Pacific Coast, at the same time it becomes an ever more tempting strategical point of attack for an enemy's fleet in case of hostilities. For this reason the whole country is interested in seeing a naval base established at one of the gates through which in the future so large a part of our overseas traffic will be accommodated.

REMARKABLE REMARKS.

[New York Independent:] John Kendrick Bangs: War is shell.

Guglielmo Marconi: The Zeppelins are of no military value.

Winifred S. Stoner: My children are taught that a cow is a cow and not a "moo-moo."

J. D. Rockefeller, Jr.: Combinations of capital are sometimes conducted in an unworthy manner.

Florenz Ziegfeld, Jr.: Of the fifty girls who marry from my chorus each year thirty have dimples.

Woodrow Wilson: I don't know anything about what is going to happen when the war is over and neither do you.

Premier Okuma: There will be no more free space left on the earth after about 300 years for human beings to settle.

Booth Tarkington: Seventeen needs only some paper lanterns, a fiddle and a pretty girl—and Versailles is all there.

Senator Cummins: Somewhere between the armed camp of William of Germany and the open dovecote of William of Nebraska there must be an honorable abiding place for a great nation which is prepared to head the world toward peace.

Couldn't Obey Officer.

[Philadelphia Public Ledger:] A company of very new soldiers were out on a wide heath, practicing the art of taking cover. The officer in charge of them turned to one of the rawest of his men.

"Get down behind that hillock there," he ordered, sternly, "and, mind, not a move or a sound!"

A few minutes later he looked around to see if they were all concealed and, to his despair, observed something wriggling behind the small mound. Even as he watched the movements became more frantic.

"I say, you there," he shouted, angrily, "do you know you are giving our position away to the enemy?"

"Yes, sir," said the recruit, in a voice of cool desperation, "and do you know that this is an ant-hill?"

BIG GROCERY BILLS.

AMERICAN STANDARDS LOWERED AND LIVING COSTS INCREASED BY MAD SCRAMBLE FOR PREMIUMS.

BY NEAL P. OLSEN.

Secretary of the Southern California Retail Grocers' Association and Manager of the Third Annual Pure Food Exposition.

Despite the fact that the increasing keenness of competition among the manufacturers of food products has brought about a reduction in the cost of table staples, the cost of living has not only failed to decrease proportionately, but has steadily continued its upward flight.

This situation, paradoxical as it may appear at the outset, is not so strange when closely studied and the facts carefully considered.

Every new commodity must have a market if its existence is to be perpetuated. To the trade the term market generally applies to the demand for a product. How to create this demand for his article is naturally the all-important problem the manufacturer must solve.

Standard quality brands of food products ultimately create a market for themselves if aided by liberal newspaper and periodical advertising and properly "pushed" by the retailer. The public comes to demand these goods because of their merit. It is not with these table necessities that this article tends to deal. It is the inferior products manufactured to compete with them that has brought about the condition referred to in the opening paragraph.

The manufacturer of inferior articles of prepared foods realizes at the start that his goods, lacking merit, will not create a demand for themselves. To him is left the creating of a market for them by artificial means.

Premiums have come to be regarded as the line of least resistance.

The premium is supposed to represent something one gets for nothing. Because of this fact it has a remarkable value from a psychological viewpoint. The desire to get something for nothing is a curse that the majority of us are born with.

Nobody ever really gets something for nothing, but some persons are a long time waking up to this fact. The revered Abraham Lincoln was decidely correct when he gave utterance to the famous statement that "You can fool all of the people some of the time and some of the people all of the time, but you can't fool all the people all the time."

Gradually the people will wake up and when this time comes the housewife's buying will be systematized. Today the consumer is purchasing many inferior articles for the table because of the premium offers. More money is spent on food, but the quality purchased is of a lower standard. The sideboard, pantry and kitchen cupboard are being jammed with utensils and household appliances, many of which are actually unused and in the way. If they had cost nothing, either in the beginning or in the end, nobody would be the loser. The fact is, however, the housewife always pays the full market value for the premium, if not considerably more, regardless of whether it is a set of dishes or a coffee percolator.

For example, one coffee concern with eastern headquarters and local wagon service presents the consumer with a coffee percolator with the first two-pound purchase of coffee at 35 cents a pound, providing the consumer enters into an agreement to purchase sixty pounds of coffee within one year. A chemical analysis of this coffee shows it to be a grade generally purchased in a grocery store for 25 cents a pound. It is obvious that the extra 10 cents per pound or $6 on sixty pounds is the amount charged directly against the percolator. The fact is, a percolator can be secured from almost any electrical supply house in Los Angeles for from $3.50 to $5. Why not get 35-cent coffee with a percolator when you can get it for less, rather than pay 35 cents for a 25-cent coffee and $6 for a percolator that probably didn't cost more than $3.50?

The bulk of premiums is distributed through wagon peddlers who are the agents for food products that grocers have generally declined to handle because of their low standard of purity and wholesomeness. Of course, the peddler argues that his products are equal to those of the grocer. This is only natural. But facts are facts.

Startling and unbelievable as it may seem, it is nevertheless true that a wagon peddling concern has an overhead expense of 62½ per cent., represented by 20 per cent. to the wagon driver as commission, 12½ per cent. for the cost of the premium, and the other 30 per cent. for the up-keep expense of the horse and wagon, rent of headquarters, management, clerical hire and net profits, as against the low average of 20 per cent. for the retail merchant, which includes the latter's net profits. It is not surprising when these figures are considered that coffee peddlers can allow only a fraction over 15 cents to take care of the cost of the coffee they sell for 35 cents.

This is why the standard of living is being lowered while the cost of living is being increased by leaps and bounds.

RIPPLING RHYMES.

THINK TWICE.

Think twice before you mail the note in
which you give your anger vent, in which
you recklessly devote yourself to skinning
some poor gent. For doubtless when your
anger cools you'll kick your spine up
through your hat and say, "I was the prince
of fools to send a man such rot as that!"
Think twice before you pass along the
scandal that you heard last night; you may
do some good man a wrong that years of
effort can't set right. And though the story
true may seem, why rob a neighbor of his
goat? From your own eye remove the
beam before you reach for t'other's mote.
Think twice before you jaw your wife;
there was a time, some years ago, when you
declared you'd make her life as cheerful as
a picture show. Alas, she took you at your
word, as damsels do, and always did; and
all her married years she's heard her husband yawping through his lid. Think twice
before you do a thing your soul refuses to
indorse; for every wicked act will bring
the certain penalty, remorse!

WALT MASON.

Keep Your Mind Active.

[American Magazine:] Keep your mind active and keep up faith in what your mind produces. Have enthusiasm and self-confidence. Have illusions. Death comes when illusions pass. There isn't necessarily a funeral, but death has come just the same. Without illusions you prowl around and bore people. Nothing remains to interest you. No way remains by which you can interest others. Did you ever stop to think that pepole are far more interested in your illusions than anything else about you?

PEN POINTS

BY THE STAFF.

Just imagine if William Jennings had been twins!

Many small things are mighty. Just the truth, for instance.

The Hon. Clawed Kitchin doesn't where he is going, but he's on his

It strikes us that all of the nations would like to Sullivanize

None of our professional pugilists proud to fight—if the purse is large

One of the attractions of a tenders' ball, according to the is a "full orchestra."

Prof. Garner says he will live in an African jungle to learn monkey language. Well, what

There is about to be an sion within the Democratic party, tirely to natural causes.

How time does fly! We can some folks thought the direct a sure cure for every affliction of politic.

Cool heads and cold feet are same from the point of temperature, every other respect there is the difference in the world?

It may be possible that President will change his mind about make another race. He is standing one foot and then on the other.

The scenario writers could if by some means they could an on pleasure bent indulging in activity than sucking a cigarette.

It is now announced that Jess may not fight because his nose What Jess must guard against is his feet from making the getaway.

So far it is impossible to the newly-appointed Ambassador Henry P. Fletcher, will present dentials. Carranza has no

With the retirement of the tennis stars from the U. S. there ought to be a chance for players to slip in and win a

President Wilson is now for ness, but it is just a year and since the warning was transmitted United States! Just a bit slow ger.

President Wilson has definitely not to make that southern and the Democratic members from that section have recovered panic.

There is not so much country from Germany as poltroon undermining and patriotism. Let no trusted.

A young woman of our acquaintance a gentleman caller the other was getting awfully tired of he did not take the hint. about that?

The fighting in France is are falling, Frenchmen are stone wall, the Russians sands—but when is England into the war?

We presume that when the Ambassador reaches Mexico a Fletcherizing of some of elements down there. sylvania Republican.

Senator Works is opposed to tion of Justice Hughes for He doubtless knows a California his mail in Los Angeles when who would fill the bill.

There can be no adequate paredness without tariff revision. duties are needed for revenue vent the dumping of foreign nations now at war resume on something like the former

State legislators are always Three such bodies are now laws regulating the length skirts. The next thing we be something in regard to they must wear. Great is the

Congressman Sherwood, he is not able to flop as fast dent. Will Sherwood has lican, a Greenbacker and once a Roosevelt Democrat came violently anti-Roosevelt, himself.

The primary election laws make it necessary for the authorize directly the use candidate for a second term. primaries have a queer effect, the President to kick himself one-term plank instead of to pull him off.

PRAYER FOR PEACE.

Oh, God of battles, at whose
The roar of conflict quick is
Thou art the same whose
Can bid this world-wide

Lord, now we weary of the
Of martyred men, of
Of children orphaned
Of ruined homes where

Hear us, Almighty God, for
And bid this useless carnage
Thou whom the ocean's
Speak, and this beseem, too,

As from the Ark in days of
Floating earth's desolation
Flut'ring and mourning
Emblem of peace, of hope and

Oh, once again some
That war may cease and
Oh, God of battles,
Hear while we pray

DR. E. E. [illegible]

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Behold we weary of the strife
That hath bereaved men, of wasted life,
Of countries orphaned while they sing
Of homes where widows weep and wring.

Almighty God, for peace,
Let this useless carnage cease;
Bid from the ocean's waves obey
And this besom, too, must stay.

Like the Ark in days of yore,
Earth's desolation o'er,
And mourning went the days
Of peace, of hope and love.

Again some emblem send,
That may cease and carnage end;
Of battles, God of peace,
While we pray that war may cease.

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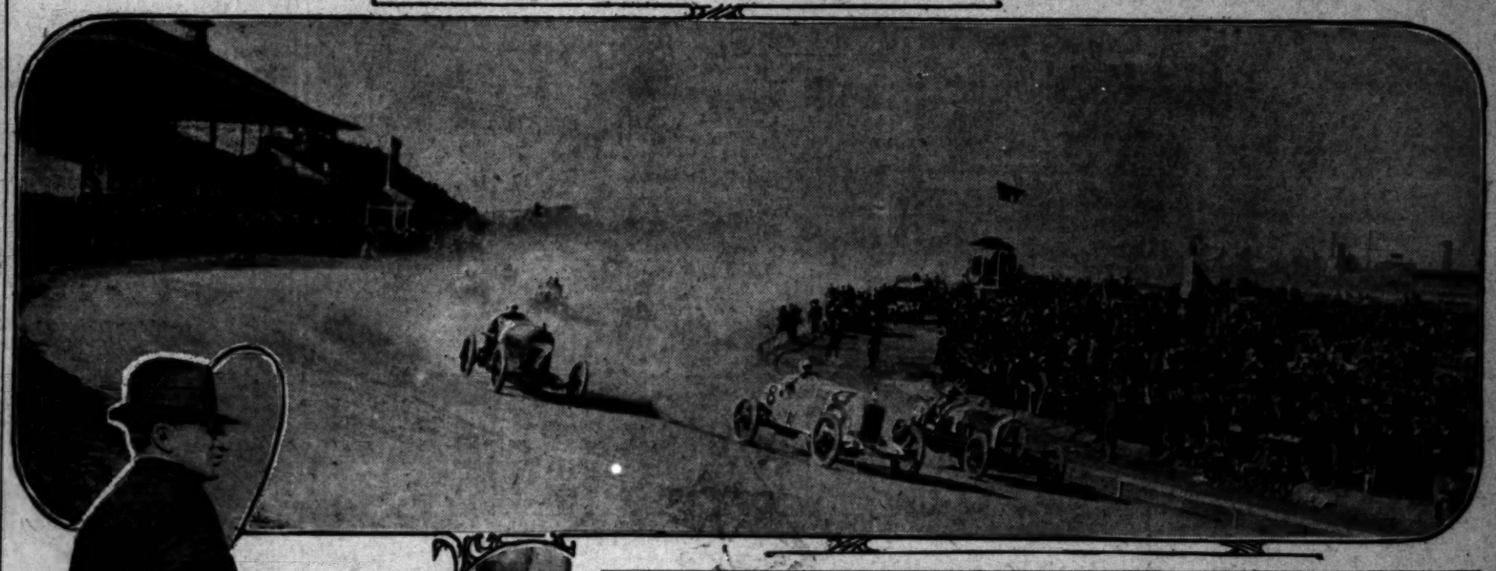

A pretty start.

The fourteen speed burners off on the 100-mile dash at Ascot Park yesterday after their rolling start. At the left Starter George Adair, after giving Eddie Pullen the checkered flag. It was a whirlwind race from start to finish.

At Ascot.

SPEED KINGS SHATTER RECORDS IN FINE RACE.

Pullen, Hero of Corona, Wins One-hundred-mile Race at Ascot Speedway in a Terrific Racing Duel with Earl Cooper — Bob Burman Sneaks into Second Place, but Laps in Rear.

BY HOWARD ANGUS.

BOB BURMAN will protest Eddie Pullen's win in the 100-mile automobile race at Ascot yesterday. Burman claims that Pullen was flagged down at the end of the ninety-ninth lap and never went the necessary 100 laps.

Burman only stopped twice and Pullen three times, so Bob figures that he could not have been far enough behind to have lost by two laps as he did.

There hardly seems to be any chance of the protest being allowed. Burman didn't drive nearly as fast as Pullen to begin with and spent much more time on his two changes in the pits than Pullen did. The changes of the winner were lighting fast. Besides it wasn't any fault of Pullen's even if the race was cut short.

Eddie Pullen, the hero of Corona, became the idol on wheels of 35,000 persons at Ascot yesterday. Crouched behind the steering wheel of his hurtling Mercer, he won the 100-mile automobile race from thirteen of America's celebrated drivers. He pulled his dirt-smeared self out of his car while his nearest rivals, Wild Bob Burman and Earl Cooper, had still two laps to go. The new champion averaged 66.18 miles an hour, a fraction of a mile less than the record established for a mile track at Providence, R. I.

CLOSE FINISH.

Bob Burman in his black Peugeot finished second, while Cooper, the racing sensation of 1915, flashed across the finishing line third, a second afterwards. Dave Lewis in a Mercer was fourth and Eddie O'Donnell in a Duesenberg was fifth. The other four drivers still on the track were flagged down by Starter George Adair. Had they been allowed to finish, Terrible Teddy Tetzlaff in the Milac would have been sixth, Hughie Hughes in his English Sunbeam seventh, Frank Elliott in his Gordon Special eighth, and Jim Parsons in a Stutz ninth.

For eighty miles either Pullen or Cooper broke the records established for one-mile tracks at Providence. Either one of the two would have probably continued to break records, had not Cooper had to change a tire then. While he was in the pits, Pullen cinched the victory by lapping his rival. After that the new champion did not try to drive like a whirlwind, but suddenly became cautious and drove more slowly, wisely playing safe. He didn't want to spoil his victory by suddenly blowing a tire. He remembered how Ralph de Palma had broken down in sight of victory and thought of others who had lost in the eleventh hour.

WAY AHEAD.

So fast was the pace set that Pullen was three minutes ahead of the Providence record at the 50-mile mark. His time there was 43m., 42s. The time at Providence for that distance was 46m., 6 3-5s.

The greatest crowd that ever paid admission to see a sporting event in this city was in attendance. It was estimated from 35,000 to 50,000. The black mass of humanity packed the grand stand until nobody in it could move, and flowed down and around the track until the whole field was one surging mass of blackness, except where the white track circled and simmered in the sunlight.

SOME CROWD.

Although the rain clouds still menaced in the morning, a long line was at the gate by 11 o'clock, the opening time. At noon, every seat was taken and all the other comers had to stand. At 2 o'clock the police were fighting to keep those on the fence off the track and those pouring in a black stream through the gates still pressed forward. It was just as if somebody had opened a spout somewhere and flooded people instead of water in upon Ascot.

So great was the crowd that the

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Baseball.

M'CREDIE IS ENTHUSIASTIC.

Believes that He will Clean up the Coast League.

Has a Slugging Bunch for His Outfielders.

Says Everything Depends Upon the Pitchers.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PORTLAND (Or.) March 5.—When the Portland talent leaves next Sunday for the spring training camp at Sacramento Dave Gregg may not be among the ticket-holders.

Big Dave is on a contract, but if Sothoron and Harstad have their contracts in by that time it is likely that McCredie will leave Dave at home.

SOMEBODY GOES.

"I think Dave ought to develop this year," declared McCredie, "but I have to many ball players on the list now. Somebody will have to be sacrificed, and I don't know where else to hit."

If Gregg is not taken he undoubtedly will be transferred to some Northwestern League Club.

No further word was received today by the Portland baseball magnates from their holdouts or unsigned timber. Southworth, Speas, and Quinn are the boys who want more money than is offered, and no word has been received from Nixon, Wille and Harstad.

OPTIMISTIC.

"We have the greatest outfield and the best hitting team in the entire league. If our pitchers keep up, good night."

That is what Walter McCredie thinks of his ball club, and, furthermore, if it was ensconced in the San Francisco ball park, it wouldn't lose a game a week, he said today.

For the first time in several years McCredie is exuberant over the outlook kover a team only just made up and preparing to depart for the training camp. He believes that in Southworth, Nixon and Willie he has the greatest minor league outfield in captivity, being by far the fleetest in the Pacific Coast League. He thinks Nixon will hit at least .320 in this league, while Wille and Southworth are expected to hit just as well. If they keep up around it, McCredie figures that they will hold the club up in the race.

SLUGGERS.

Mac figures also, that he has the best hitting catching staff in the league, counting Fisher and Haworth. He looks for Stumpf to have a grand year and figures that Ward, who was outhit last year among shortstops only by Corhan and Orr, and then by but a few points, will be the sensation of the circuit.

It all depends upon the pitchers, says Mac.

MARQUIS TO PILOT OMAR.

Johnny Marquis, who turned over in the speeding Sunbeam in the last Santa Monica race and who won prize money at Venice driving his Bugatti, will drive for Daddy McKee at Corona seated at the wheel of the fast Omar racer in which Toft and Kincaid were badly hurt Saturday.

Marquis has been living in Pasadena with friends for some time and had intended returning East tomorrow but McKee met him yesterday and talked the matter over and will probably complete arrangements today. If the car can be repaired in time for the Ascot races March 19, Marquis will make his first appearance at that time.

SUSPICIOUS OF WOLGAST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

MILWAUKEE, March 5.—Members of the Wisconsin Boxing Commission were not satisfied with the reports that Ad Wolgast had really settled down to hard work in preparation for his match with Freddie Welsh, so Saturday afternoon Chairman Walter Liginger and Dr. Morter of the commission went to Morgenroth's gymnasium where the little Dutchman is training and gave him the "once over." After Wolgast's three-round tilt with Frankie Carsey they were satisfied with his showing.

Wolgast put a lot of life in his work and looks better than he has in some time. He is not as fat and leggy as he was when here before.

The little Dutchman's hands appear to be as strong as ever and he slammed away at Carsey for dear life. At the end of their nine minutes ring work yesterday both were bleeding from the mouth.

Wolgast worked out again and finished his training this afternoon.

At a meeting of the Boxing Commission yesterday George Duffy was appointed to referee the bout. Promoter Kannia of La Crosse was on hand, trying to sign Wolgast to meet some good lightweight in that city later in the month.

With the Rah-rahs.

RIVAL FRESHMEN TEAMS MAY MEET.

PROPOSAD SAID TO BE COMING FROM STANFORD.

Would Mean a Change in Attitude on the Part of the Stanford Faculty and Might be the Forerunner of a Switch Back to the American Game of Football.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

BERKELEY, March 5.—California and Stanford freshmen may compete against each other in spring sports. A well-founded rumor from Stanford is that within three or four days a proposal to California is to be made. An offer of games in baseball, tennis and a track meet, in addition to the freshmen crew race already arranged, is said to be part of the programme.

A CHANGE.

If the proposal comes to California and there is a strong indication that it will, it will mean a change of attitude on the part of the Stanford faculty. In the long series of past negotiations, resulting in the final adoption of the freshman rule, the possibility of the renewal of freshman games was the thing that brought together and finally split apart the committees. The Stanford faculty at that time was opposed to renewing these games on the ground that they absorbed time from studies.

With such a direct change on the part of the faculty as a freshman-contest proposal would seem to indicate there is reason to believe that a change in other athletic matters may come. Some have predicted that Stanford will play the American game inside of two years.

THEY WANT IT.

Stanford alumni in several cities, Portland, Salt Lake and Los Angeles have strenuously urged a return to the old game. The apparent reversal of the faculty in the matter of freshman competition may presage a change of mind on styles of football.

It is not improbable that California's success or failure to demonstrate the value of the game in the coming season will determine Stanford's position.

Coronado.

LOW RATED POLO PLAYERS SHINE.

Show Sensational Form When Turned Loose.

LeBoutellier Shoots Six in the Opening Game.

Max Fleischman Also Becomes Quite Famous.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN DIEGO, March 5.—The eleventh annual tournament of the Coronado Country Club opened today with the first match of the visitors cup competition for low goal men. Although it was thought the teams were evenly matched the Blue team won by 11¼ points, which with the point allowed the winning team, gave them 12¼ points toward final victory in the competition. Although the weather was raw and wintry about 1000 people witnessed the game and the elite were there in full force with French motor cars of expensive makes.

WHY HANDICAPPED.

The Blues were given the handicap of one goal to start with but soon proved they did not need this and began to run away with the score. Col. Max Fleischmann, who is rated as a No. 1 goal man by the polo association, has really developed into a No. 3 goal player during his season of polo playing here this winter and with Thomas LeBoutillier, II, they made formidable opponents for the Whites. Cliff Weatherwax and Julius Fleischmann, though each rated at 0, did some very excellent playing.

The work of E. B. Lewis, New York millionaire aviator and steeplechaser, was of great interest, as this was his first match game. Lewis became interested in polo after coming to Coronado this year and took it up. He has bought two horses from Maj. Ross as a starter of a polo string. Lewis plays as if his life depended upon it, though not always to the best advantage, but on account of this very intensity he soon had the gallery with him and much rooting was done for him. He is considered by polo men to have the making of an excellent polo player.

SNAPPY PLAY.

Some pretty plays were made throughout the game. In the second chukkur W. B. Huston, the Denver player on the White team, carried the ball down the entire length of the field, and with a last hard drive, shot the ball through the goal posts, one of the best plays of the match. In this same period, L. B. Harrison of Cincinnati made a pretty goal just as the bugle was sounded for the close of the period.

The game was refereed by Bobby Neustadt and Perry Beadleston. Yesterday when Beadleston refereed the practice, was the first time he had appeared on the field since his accident six weeks ago. Today between chukkurs he could not resist knocking the ball about the field as though to play polo again was the one desire of his heart. He rode with his usual fearlessness and struck the ball with as much firmness as ever and seemed not at all to have lost his nerve through his severe accident.

HIGH SOCIETY.

In the parking space reserved by the society folk which had the appearance of an automobile show of rare makes, were many well-known people. Among these were Miss Eleonora Sears, sportswoman of Boston, who arrived here from the East just in time for the tournament; Mr. and Mrs. G. Maurice Hecksher of New York with whom Miss Sears came West, Mr. and Mrs. J. Langford Stack of Pasadena, Miss Louise Burke and her brother, Carleton Burke, the polo player from Pasadena, who is yet unable to play after his injury last week when he had a spill on the field, Mr. and Mrs. Claus Spreckels and many others.

BLUE.	Hdcp.	WHITE.	Hdcp.
J. Fleischman	0	B. B. Lewis	1
C. Weatherwax	0	L. B. Harrison	1
M. Fleischman	1	W. B. Huston	1
T. Leboutellier	3	F. Hudson	3
Total	4	Total	5

The score: Blues—Goals, C. Weatherwax, 4; M. Fleischmann, 4; LeBoutellier, 6; by handicap, 1; total goals, 15. Penalties, safety, LeBoutellier; net score, 14½.

Whites—Goals, Lewis, 1; Harrison, 2; total goals, 5. Penalties, Lewis, foul; Houston, two fouls; total penalties, 1½; net score, 3½.

Tremendous Crowd Greets Speed Monsters

[Photo by Dr. Ryker S. Takagi.]

How is this for a crowd?

A photograph taken during the George Washington Sweepstakes race at Ascot Park yesterday and showing part of the crowd of 40,000 which thronged the ancient park. Notice the hundreds perched on the roof of the paddock in the background.

Eddie Pullen,
The winner after the race.

INJURED DRIVERS MUCH IMPROVED.

Omar Toft, the injured driver of the Omar racer which turned over in practice Saturday afternoon, showed tremendous improvement yesterday and will be sitting up today. He tore the flesh from his right arm and was badly bruised in addition to suffering a severe nervous shock.

Art Kincaid, Toft's mechanician, after a delirious night, was resting a little more easily yesterday. His legs were badly mangled and he was internally injured. He will not be allowed to see anyone for two weeks or more but is practically certain to recover.

WHEN AND WHY THEY STOPPED.

Car No. 4, Mercer, Driver Pullen: stopped 44th lap for tire, 56th lap, tire; 82nd lap, tire.

Car No. 7, Peugeot, Driver Burman; stopped 32rd lap, tires (3;) 62rd lap, tires (2.)

Car No. 8, Stutz, Driver Cooper; stopped 40th lap, tire; 61st lap, tires (2;) 77th lap, tires (2;) 95th lap, tire.

Car No. 1, Mercer, Driver Lewis; stopped 31st lap, tires (2;) 51st lap, tire; 56th lap, tire; 89th lap, tire.

Car No. 12, Driver O'Donnell; no stops.

Car No. 2, Stutz, Driver Parsons; stopped 41st lap, tire; 63rd lap, tire.

Car No. 3, Milac, Driver Tetzlaff; 25th lap, tire.

Car No. 5, Gordon Special, Driver Elliott; no stops.

Car No. 6, Marmon, Driver Taylor; stopped 27th lap, engine trouble and out.

Car No. 9, Tahais, Driver Shockley; stopped 8th lap, faulty gasoline lead, 15th lap, gas leak; 22nd lap, same; 26th, same and out.

Car No. 10, Sunbeam, Driver Hughes; stopped 15th lap, tire; 53rd lap, tire; 79th lap, tire; 94th lap, tire.

Car No. 14, Romano, Driver Lentz; stopped 6th lap, gas leak and out.

Car No. 15, Cyclone, Driver Hill; stopped 34th lap, tire; 50th lap, tire; 61st lap, steering apparatus broken; out.

Car No. 16, Apperson, Driver Price; stopped 23rd lap, tire, oil, and out through engine trouble.

Speed Kings.

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race was delayed an hour, while the police herded people back and let some surge in streams from the overpacked grand stand to the ground circled by the track.

Barney Oldfield's first attempt to set a record on the track was cut short by the jam. He opened wide the throttle on his Christie. He took the turn with the red brute zig-zagging like a niger chaser, but on the straightaway he gave up. Nobody can make time and pick his way through a crowd. That was what Barney was up against.

ONCE AGAIN.

After Al Waddell had cleared the track, Barney tried again. This time he rounded the white track in 47s. Bob Burman then tried to equal Barney's time or better it, but could only step in 51 2-5s.

But those who had to stand and be herded here and there by blue-coated policemen were soon to be repaid for their sore limbs and aching necks. The real race was coming.

The fourteen racing monsters were lined up four deep in front of the grand stand. Their engines began to rumble and spit and crackle. The signal was given and they paraded around the track, rumbling and booming, like the guns at Verdun.

TOGETHER.

The three men who were to make the history of the race were in the front line. They were Eddie Pullen in his Mercer, Earl Cooper in the Stutz and Bob Burman in the Peugeot. As they came racing down the straightaway together Adair dropped the red flag.

From the first the fight was between Pullen and Cooper. Eddie Pullen was the first to make the initial lap with the white Stutz poking its black "8" past Pullen's side. Thus they hugged each other, lap after lap. For thirty-five laps Earl Cooper was just a fraction in the lead. For the next thirty-five, Pullen was throwing dust in his rival's face.

At seventy miles Cooper rushed by Pullen in front of the grand stand amid a delirum of shouting that shook the crowd like an earthquake. But his lead was destined to be short lived. He went to the pits with tire trouble and Pullen retook the lead. Then Pullen went to the pits and Cooper just about caught him again.

ANOTHER TIRE.

On the eightieth lap Cooper started to pass Pullen on the turn. He suddenly slowed down, while the crowd wondered what was the matter. He limped slowly around the track to the pits. Car after car whizzed by. Two tires had to be changed. It was then Eddie Pullen looked back over his shoulder, saw that the hideous haunting black "8" was gone. He slowed down immediately. As he passed Cooper in the pits, Pullen waved him a good-by and loafed along until Adair gave him the checkered flag and the crowd took the signal and began to melt away.

Earl Cooper might have had second place, but for a mistake. He was told that he was a lap behind Burman, when he was only a quarter of a lap. His car was fast enough to have made that up on the wildman. But thinking himself hopelessly behind, the sensation of 1915 just puttered along and let second place and real money slip away. Burman was the guy who hung along behind and slipped into the honors when one of the contestants dropped out from the strain of fighting.

THE REASON.

As the crowd followed the flight of Pullen's Mercer and Cooper's Stutz they unconsciously gave the reason for the former's victory. Every lap somebody in the crowd would make this remark. "Pullen gains in the straightaway and Cooper gets him on the turn." And that was just why Pullen won. He knew how to use his brakes better than Cooper. By taking the turns so furiously, Cooper ripped tires. It was trying to catch Pullen on a turn that put Cooper out in the 80th lap and sent him limping like a cripple while Pullen's car whistled in the wind. Pullen by opening wide on the straightaway and coasting on the turns, gave his tires the chance they needed for life.

This race of yesterday was largely a battle of tires. Hughie Hughes's long green dragon-fly, the Sunbeam, was in the pits constantly for a change of tires. Too long, and narrow for the short track, it skidded outlandishly on the turns. When the Sunbeam went, it purred like a cat. There was no effort and no jumping or jerking to its motion.

NONSTOPPERS.

There were two drivers, however, who never stopped. They were Eddie O'Donnell in the Duesenberg and Elliott in the Gordon Special. As a reward for their care, they won fifth and eighth respectively.

Teddy Tetzlaff in his little Milac, the smallest car on the track, drove a beautiful race. Lap after lap he rounded the track in the same tire tracks. He had figured just how his car could go and should go, and that way he went. The little car has only a 3 1-4-inch bore and a 5½-inch stroke, which gives only 199 cubic inches displacement. Practically every other machine had half as much power again. So the little new Los Angeles car with its old and famous driver did wonderfully well.

George Hill took his place among the lucky drivers of the track. His steering wheel busted on the back stretch. His car shot out sideways as if somebody had given it a biff on the nose. Hill shut his eyes and held on. The car found its way to the pits by itself.

GOOD OLD DAVE.

Dave Lewis stripped his low and intermediate gears the first time into the pits. He had to start on the high afterwards. This was accomplished by having the mechanic push the car along at every start.

The race was easily the best handled of any that has been seen in this city. It was a trifle late in starting as the honking of klaxons and the shoutings of the crowd announced. But it would have been death to have started the race sooner. Al Waddell, the A.A.A. representative, deserves congratulations, as do those who acted as his right hand men. George Bentel, the promoter of the speedway, did all in his power to help the officials and the drivers.

The meet was so well handled from all ends that Ralph W. Smith, the vice-president of the A.A.A., who was present, was loud in his praise. He said that it was one of the best conducted racing meets he had ever seen.

The first five cars to finish in this battle of tires were Goodrich Silvertown cord tires and four of these five used Ventura gasoline.

GOLFERS OF NORTH WORRY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

PORTLAND, March 5.—Developments in the free-transportation squabble that is agitating the members of the Western Golf Association are being watched with interest in Portland.

If the repudiation of the special train to Del Monte is upheld by the association it may have considerable bearing on the plans of the Waverley Country Club, for a special tournament, July 24-29, the week following the Del Monte events.

"Chick" Evans, western champion, and quite a number of leading Middle Western golfers undoubtedly will come West, even if unable to accept the free-ticket offer of the Del Monte club. Whether this proposed tournament will be a week's affair, if held, or an abbreviated four-day event, will be decided later by the Waverley officials. Chandler Egan of Medford, the former western champion, was asked for an opinion and he thought that it would be better to bunch the events in four days.

The University of Pennsylvania has for a long time supported boxing and has made several attempts to form a league among the eastern colleges. Harvard and Columbia have taken up the sport and the efforts of the Red and Blue enthusiasts may bring forth fruit.

TWO BASKETBALL GAMES TONIGHT.

Two basketball games will be played at the Los Angeles Athletic Club tonight. The heavyweight club team will play a postponed game with the Whittier Crescents and the bantamweights will meet Pasadena High School's midgets.

The Whittier Crescents beat the club in the first game the two played, using Hood. Hood, however, was ruled a professional and the A.A.U. said the Crescents had to play all of the games over in which he was used. For that reason the heavyweight game at the club tonight.

The Crescents have a strong team and the game should be fast.

The bantamweight game decides which team is to take third place in the league. Roth's fighting Irishmen are much stronger now than they were earlier in the season and are picked to win.

"Bebby" Kerr, the Olympic 200-meter sprint champion in 1908; Tom Longboat, the Indian marathon runner, and "Dick" Grant, the former Harvard miler, are among recent recruits to the Canadian army forces.

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4	Mercer,	Pullen	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1hr. 30m. 42s.
7	Peugeot,	Burman	4	3	3	3	3	3	7	5	5	5	5	4	4	4	3	2	4	4	2	2	1hr. 32m. 43s.
8	Stutz,	Cooper	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	3	2	2	3	3	1hr. 32m. 44 1-5s.
1	Mercer,	Lewis	6	4	4	4	4	4	3	4	3	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	4	1hr. 33m. 21 4-5s.
12	Duesenberg,	O'Donnell	9	7	7	6	6	6	4	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	3	3	5	5	1hr. 33m. 51s.
3	Milac,	Tetzlaff	10	10	8	7	7	7	6	8	7	7	7	7	6	6	7	6	6	6	6	6	Flagged
10	Sunbeam,	Hughes	5	5	5	9	10	9	8	7	6	6	9	8	7	7	6	7	6	7	7	7	Flagged
5	Gordon,	Elliott	11	12	13	10	8	8	9	9	9	9	8	9	8	8	8	8	9	7	8	8	Flagged
2	Stutz,	Parsons	7	6	6	5	5	5	5	6	8	8	6	6	9	9	9	8	8	9	9	9	Flagged
15	Cyclone,	Hill	8	8	9	8	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	Out 61st lap, broken steering gear.								
6	Marmon,	Taylor	14	9	13	12	12	Out 27th lap, engine trouble.															
9	Tahais,	Shockley	13	12	13	13	13	Out 26th lap, faulty gasoline lead.															
16	Apperson,	Price	12	11	10	11	Out 23rd lap, burned bearing.																
14	Romano,	Lentz	8	Out 6th lap, leaky gas tank																			

It Was Not So Much What He Said to Mr. Wad as the Way He Said It . . . . . By GALE.

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Golf.

ARMSTRONG TO LOSE A TITLE.

Simply Because He is not Playing for It.

Nate Mears has a Chance for the Honors.

Strange Sight of a Champion Taking Lessons.

BY ALMA WHITAKER.

R. E. Armstrong holds the championship of the Annandale Country Club, for which sixteen players qualified on Saturday, but he is not defending his title, being otherwise engaged annexing cups at Santa Barbara. He has held it two years running anyway, beating French in the finals last year, and Nate Mears, who held it in 1913, the year before that.

Nate Mears made the best score in the qualifying round with a 73 on Saturday, and Arthur Braly had a 76. Hamet McLaughlin, who has been looking up for the honor, only had an 81, but it was his first time around the course this season.

The first round match play takes place this morning, and the second round this afternoon. This is how they are paired: Nate Mears and Victor Kleinberger, McLaughlin and Dr. Walker, W. M. Thompson and W. B. Ayers, A. C. Volk and J. H. Wernimont, Arthur Braly and Dr. West Watson, Paul F. Deiss and F. H. Gillespie, Don Leslie and W. K. Jewett, R. S. Graves and E. N. Wright.

THE J. B. BRYAN CUP.

Annandale is running two tournaments concurrently and many of the players are participating in both. The qualifying round for the J. B. Bryan cup was played Saturday, 32 to qualify. They have a whole week to set the first round matches.

Here are the pairings: Nate Mears and C. E. Byington, W. K. Jewett and J. Kemmyer, E. N. Wright and W. C. Smith, George Baer and Ben Leslie, F. H. Gillespie and Paul F. Deiss, S. R. Campbell and C. M. Graves, F. R. Norris and Victor Kleinberger, Dr. West and Frank D. Tatum, Arthur Braly, S. S. Wold, A. B. Ingalls, J. C. Fortic, Mitchell McLaughlin, W. M. Thompson, A. C. Volk, Don Dawson, R. H. Gibson, W. B. Cameron, P. E. Thompson, W. W. Leithead, O. T. Carter, Dr. West Hughes, F. E. Kelly and J. H. Warner.

This is a handicap competition.

TEACHING ARMSTRONG.

Somehow it seemed odd to see Reggy Armstrong meekly taking a golf lesson from the Santa Barbara professional, C. E. Adams, on Friday. Even the great were ever modest and when something went wrong with his game he promptly went back to school. This, mark you, is our coast champion, Southern California champion, cup-and-annexer of cups galore. And there is solace for the dube in the fact that after culling all those cups, he was found to be raising his right arm at an incorrect angle, which spoiled his drive sadly and put it in the second flight class. A little expert professional treatment soon put the matter right and spoiled the chance of young D. de Windt, who looked as likely as not, have wrested the honors otherwise.

D. de Windt will probaly be seen at many of our Southern tournaments and they have great hopes of him at Santa Barbara. He plays in good form, but wholly lacks all youthful impetuosity, quite one of the slowest and most deliberate of players. One could watch him start a practice swing at the tee, pause to admire the landscape, hear a Scotch joke on Andrew Kirkaldy, discuss the prospects of the day, inquire the name of the pretty girl in the gold and brown combination, and return to attention in good time to see the last few practice swings and the final shot.

BONNIE SCOTLAND.

The open tournament had brought over a regular young colony of Scots pros from Carnoustie and Prestwick and they spent a good deal of time telling jokes on each other. There was one about a recent visit to Los Angeles when Mr. Wilson invited to escort two virulent Scots to a celebration intent. They presented themselves at the Alexandria and demanded rooms with plaid carpets and plaid doors, on the strict understanding that the management would see that were suitable accommodation should be provided in future.

FULLERTON BOY FANS FIFTEEN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

FULLERTON, March 5.—Holding the Pomona High School baseball team to no hits and no runs, Wilcox, pitcher for Fullerton High School, baseball nine, pitched the locals to one-to-nothing victory, and struck out fifteen. Wilcox, Pomona twirler, mowed down fourteen men.

TWO THOUSAND AUTOS WILL JOY-RIDE G. O. P. DELEGATES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, March 5.—A call for 2000 automobiles which will be placed at the disposal of the G.O.P. slate-makers and their guests, has been issued by the Mayor's Entertainment Committee, on the shoulders of which has been placed the responsibility of seeing that the delegates to the Republican National Convention in June get an impressive eyefull of Chicago and several hours of pleasure in the intervals when they are not picking a man to put the Stecher scissors hold on President Woodrow Wilson in November.

Cards asking for the donation of motor cars during the week of the convention have been sent out to thousands of Chicago motorists and to many of the clubs, including the Chicago Automobile Club, the Chicago Motor Club, the Chicago Athletic Association and the Illinois Athletic Club, and the responses already received are most encouraging to John F. Garner, the chairman of the committee in charge of the entertainment features.

In addition to free "Seeing Chicago" automobile trips and the use of private cars instead of taxicabs, the convention delegates probably will be guests of honor at the 300-mile Chicago motor derby, which will be run over the board course at Maywood on June 10.

With The Wrestlers.

On the Mat.

FRANK GOTCH IN CONDITION.

HARD WORK PUTS CHAMPION BACK IN SHAPE.

Demetral is Tough Man to Throw and has Everything to Win and Nothing to Lose in Match—Much Wrestling has Put Him in Excellent Physical Trim for this Chance.

Three more days of hard training and Frank Gotch will consider himself in the pink of condition and ready to meet any wrestler in the world. His match with Demetral on Friday night at the Los Angeles Athletic Club is not looked upon by the champion as being a cinch by any means and no small amount of work has been done to get in proper shape for a gruelling contest if necessary.

Of course, if Gotch had been wrestling every few weeks as has Demetral he would not have had to go through the strenuous training siege that he has, but being in strict retirement for several years is not conducive to conditioning a man for this, a championship match with one of the toughest men in the game.

Those who saw Demetral here in his match with Dr. Roller know that he will give the fans a run for their money even though the odds are against him, and that he will be in the pink of condition for the match of his life. He realizes that if such a thing should happen and he were to get two falls on Gotch that he would have a reputation made immediately which would be worth many thousands of dollars to him. He is going into the match to put everything he ever knew into it and do the best he can.

The difference in the size of the men will be practically nothing. Gotch will weigh about 205 pounds and Demetral tips the beam at 200 even in fighting condition. For men of this size a difference of five pounds one way or the other makes no difference at all. Gotch, of course, is known as the brainiest man that ever held the wrestling championship of the world and this alone will carry him through many matches in the future where strength will not be necessary.

Handball and the morning runs in the hills of Hollywood and on the beach at Ocean Park have put the champion in tip-top shape and his work outs in the afternoons on the mat with Noah Young, champion amateur weight lifter of the United States, and several other wrestlers of Dan McLeod's class at the club have given him the speed and agility necessary to go through a hard match as is expected with Demetral.

The seat sale to date is large and by the middle of the week there will be no seats in the reserved section left if the sale keeps up. The general admission seats will not be on sale until the night of the match. There are less than 1000 of these.

CABRILLOS WALLOP BLAKE'S ALL-STARS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN DIEGO, March 5.—The local Cabrillos beat the fast Los Angeles team, the Blakes, this afternoon at Athletic Park by a score of 4 to 2. The batteries were: Blakes—McWatty, Fitchner and Hoffman; Cabrillo's—Kileen and Pika. Kileen of the Cabrillos struck out twelve men. In the sixth inning Fitchner replaced McWatty and held the San Diegan's scoreless from then on, all of their scores having been made in the first five innings of McWatty. Bieloper featured the game with a beautiful three-bagger and two singles.

Who is He?

MASKED MARVEL IN SAN DIEGO.

MANAGER REFUSES TO LET HIM TRAIN HERE.

To Wrestle Sam Clapham at Olympic Club Wednesday Night. Identity of Unknown Matman is Guarded Secret—He Held Ad Santell to a Two-hour Draw.

The Masked Marvel, who meets Sam Clapham Wednesday night before the Olympic Club, has been kept in San Diego so that no one will get a chance to learn his identity.

All the pleading and begging on the part of Promoter Billy Meek to have the Masked Marvel come to Los Angeles, and finish his training here behind closed doors at the Olympic Club has been in vain. Manager McMahon refused point blank to listen and offered to place any kind of a forfeit up to $1000 that his man would not only be on hand Wednesday but would floor the crafty Sam Clapham.

The ability of the Masked Marvel can well be figured out when one knows the dope on his past performances. He wrestled a two-hour draw with Ad Santell in San Francisco. Santell, it will be remembered, held Jess Westergard to a similar decision. Westergard is considered the third greatest wrestler in the game today. Frank Gotch is the champion, Joe Stecher the legitimate contender and Westergard rates next in line.

Sam Clapham must realize that he is up against a big job, for he has been doing from eight to ten miles road work every morning and every afternoon finds him working out at either the Y.M.C.A. or the Olympic Club with the biggest and most powerful opponents that he can procure.

There is liable to be a wrangle over the referee question as Billy McMahon is one of the hardest men to please in the selection of a third man. He will be figuring that he is pitting his protege against a local man when the Masked Marvel faces Sam Clapham and will want a neutral official.

Promoter Billy Meek, will offer a host of available men, and he hopes to adjust the matter without any difficulty. Ladies are being especially invited to attend the wrestling contests.

OREGON AGGIES TIE FOR PAIR OF TITLES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CORVALLIS (Or.) March 5.—When the Oregon Agricultural College basketball team came off the court at Salem last Wednesday night, after winning from Willamette, it brought to a close its most successful basketball season in recent years, having won sixteen of the twenty-one games played. Beginning with the second game against the University of Washington in Seattle, at the end of a week's trip into the Inland Empire and Puget Sound districts, the Aggies won thirteen out of fourteen games, losing only to the University of California at Berkeley by a score of 27 to 22. To atone partially for this they came back strong the following night and in an overtime game swept the Californians off their feet in the extra period and won, 29 to 26.

Apparently the championships in both the Northwest and the new Coast conferences will be undecided, but the Aggie team will tie in the Coast circuit with California for premier honors, and it is likely that the Northwest circuit will see a three-cornered tie, with O.A.C., Whitman and Washington State College leading the line.

Stormy.

BEAR VALLEY STILL THERE.

But the Fine Old Pines had Some Shakeup.

Fish and Game Men Get Ready for Egg-taking.

Fine Fishing Outlook North. After Sparrows.

Bear Valley conditions are set forth most entertainingly in a letter from Guy Barry, the photographer, who is passing the winter there, to Henry J. Shay of mountain motor-stage fame, widely celebrated as the best mountaineering motorist in the State.

The continued rainfall and wind wrought havoc with the timber in more exposed portions of the valley. Barry writes that over 4000 trees fell during a heavy windstorm in January, and sends a photograph showing the Bear Valley dam overflowing. The lake now reaches to the forks in North Creek, but, happily, the Fish and Game Commission's lumber for "spawner" traps is still uninjured at that point. Barry made a special trip on snowshoes to see, and has been all around the lake since the storms. He states that the two lakes, Bear and Baldwin, are separated by about one mile only. There are but two or three trees left standing out of the magnificent grove at "The Scales," now about opposite the east end of Bear Lake, and about twenty trees are down in Red Ant Canyon. Barry says it will be necessary to open a channel in Grout Creek before the fish can get up it and spawn, owing to sand bars, which have piled up at the mouth. The lake now reaches to the road across Metcalf Meadows below the "I. S." Ranch. Shay believes the Fish and Game Commission can get some good spawn in Red Ant stream; the lake now reaches to where the road crossed Red Ant Creek last summer. Spawn also can be taken in Rathbun Creek, the stream running through "China Gardens" at the east end of Bear Lake.

Shay states that road building is not getting on very rapidly except the Cushenberry Canyon job on the desert side, and the Arrowhead-Waterman Canyon road on this side, which now is open to Pinecrest, and will be passable to Little Bear in time for the opening of the trout season. He is making plans to get into the valley some time this month by the desert side.

Plans are being made by the State Superintendent of Hatcheries to run the Bear Valley hatchery again this year with the usual force of experts. Fish and Game Commissioner Connell will send in men from the southern division as soon as the valley is accessible, and the ablest "stripping" experts on the force will be detailed to take all the eggs possible. The men will be sorely handicapped by the high water, which complicates all transportation, but are going in under orders to do the very best they can to make a new record for Bear Valley egg-taking if that be humanly possible.

The advance sale of angling licenses, under Fish and Game Commissioner Connell's business arrangement of paying the legalized 10 per cent. commission to the actual retailer of license, has been phenomenal at the southern office in the Union League Building. Several books are being sold every day, 50 to the book. From a business point of view in fish and game, this arrangement standardizes the income of protection and propagation, makes it less a "peak-and-valley" proposition, and more of a sustained level revenue, beside the plain advantage of putting the fund at once in the hands of the sportsmen's trustees, who are responsible for its expenditure. The plan is proving one of the wisest business moves the Fish and Game Commission ever made, and is expected to greatly increase the total revenue by making it so easy for sportsmen to obtain licenses that very few will fail so to do. They will be able to buy licenses in every country town soon. The dealers proved much more ready to handle them when there was a dime in every dollar for their trouble.

Reports continue coming in from the trout streams, telling of a heavy steelhead "run" upcoast.

The Gibraltar Dam of the Santa Barbara Water Company, in Santa Ynez River, has been fixed so fish can pass it, but the city is anxious to install a regulation fishway therein, and has written to the Fish and Game Commission, requesting the services of the superintendent of screens to supervise and pass upon its construction. Meanwhile, said superintendent had just left Los Angeles for San Francisco, and the day before the letter was written, passed right through Santa Barbara, bound north! Such is luck.

Continuance of the present weather, with brief, showery rains in place of torrential downpours hours at a time, will assuredly give the Ventura and Santa Barbara county streams the best angling season in their history. There is a real treat ahead for fly fishermen all this summer. The fish will have had a chance to spawn in comparative peace, and the late fishing next September and October bids fair to prove equal to some of the northern offering.

Bad news comes from University of California birdologists, who say the "pesky" little English sparrow is becoming established in the State. This undesirable citizen-by-acclimation has shown up at San Bernardino, and, yesterday, on information from Berkeley, Fish and Game Commissioner Connell detailed Deputy Pritchard to go to Oceanside and clean out a colony of the imported pests, which have preempted the large palms in the Santa Fe yard there. So the deputy will take his trusty 16-gauge gun with No. 10 shot, and do the "foul" deed some day this week.

English sparrows are pugnacious and meddlesome, doing little or no good, and driving away valuable birds, which aid the farmer, by eating bugs, worms and other insect pests, which prey upon fruit, grain and leaf crops. Everywhere, bird lovers and experts have turned "thumbs down" on "Peabody's Folly," so named from the misguided philanthropist, who first "wished" the sparrow upon an unsuspecting public. Together, with that other undesirable immigrant, the German carp, the pair form a shining instance of the wisdom of the Fish and Game Commission's strict laws regarding importation of alien species of fish or game.

Inspector Norton, in charge of Fish and Game Commission supervision of importations from the Mexican fisheries, concessionaires at San Diego customhouse, has received strict orders to pass no illegal-sized lobsters into this country, as all importations must conform to the California law as to size limits. They are distinguished by an "L"-shaped punch mark in the center lobes of the tail, which prevents the California season on these crustaceans from being violated by surreptitiously running them in as alien crawfish.

RACE-TRACK STARS AT CORVALLIS MEET.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CORVALLIS (Or.) March 5.—With the approach of the Far Western indoor meet, in which the Oregon Agricultural College track team will face some of the strongest competition ever experienced, the aspirants in the various events are working overtime each night in a mighty endeavor to build a real team.

It has been definitely assured in letters received by Dr. E. J. Stuart, athletic director here, that Fred Kelly and Howard Drew, ex-University of Southern California track stars of world fame, will appear under the colors of the Los Angeles Athletic Club. Kelly now is in the south, Drew is still in the East but will return to the Coast the latter part of the month and will stop in Corvallis for the meet on his way to California. Oliver Millard of the Olympic Club, of San Francisco, the second best 3-miler in the United States, will also appear.

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A jovial, kindly companion, whose mellow friendliness has brightened many a trying hour for us.

A steady, commonsense friend, this slow-burning pipe of VELVET—how often some knotty problem has been solved with its aid.

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Old friend, pipe of VELVET, here's wishing ourselves many of you!

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Beautiful triangle queens.

Enid Markey of the Thomas H. Ince Company is playing the leading feminine role in "The No Good Guy," in which Willie Collier is featured this week on the screen at the Majestic; Claire Anderson is starring with Chester Conklin in the Keystone comedy, "Dizzy Heights and Daring Hearts" at the Burbank, and Rhea Mitchell is a well-known and clever member of the Fine Arts forces.

RIALTO.

Behind Scenes.

SHOWLAND SPARKLES.

PAVLOWA WORKING ON ORCHID DANCE NOVELTY.

By Grace Kingsley.

Pavlowa, who comes to the Mason today, has a home in London, surrounded by gardens. It is there she spends her vacations, and thinks out her splendid productions. She has said that all the color schemes of her scenic settings are based on the color combinations found in nature. She also studies the birds and their movements, and strives to copy their airy grace. She works in her garden and gets all brown and sunburned.

There is a conservatory that holds wonders in the way of orchids of which she is very fond. Pavlowa asserts she is working on a dance at present, to be known as the Orchid Dance.

There is also a great music room, and here it is the famous artiste spends much of her time. She is an accomplished pianist, and says that much of her inspiration comes from music.

Generous Lady.

The house which Pavlowa occupied in Hollywood during her picture work for the Universal is now leased by Norma Talmadge. Pavlowa, when she went away, left several little knick-knacks which Miss Talmadge values as souvenirs. Among these was a tiny marble Cupid.

"I brought all my Puritan ancestors to bear on the case," said Miss Talmadge, "and just made myself tell Mme. Pavlowa that she had forgotten something, after which I showed her the statue. But Pavlowa was most gracious and urged me to keep it. You may well believe that I did."

Prize Pippin Plays.

Oliver Morosco promises Los Angeles some excellent plays during the next few months. "The High Cost of Loving," by Frank Mandel, has been secured by Mr. Morosco for production at the Morosco Theater. It is one of the most successful comedies of recent years, an adaptation from the German. A. Burt Wesner will play the role Lew Fields created in New York.

Another play which will be put on shortly is the farce, "A Full House," by the author "A Pair of Sixes." Still another is "Outcast," in which Elsie Ferguson made such a sensational success.

Her Kind Heart.

Carroll McComas is to play fairy god-mother to a brand new Los Angeles playwright, and is carrying his (or her) manuscript clear back to New York to get a hearing for it there.

Some Hero.

Billie Colvin, stage manager at the Morosco, says he is the real hero of "Believe Me, Xantippe," no matter what Edmund Lowe says. He says that anybody who has all those lines to remember about lighting up and putting out, and all the different guns and things used in the play, must needs be cast in heroic mold, and to be considered in the class with the little Dutch boy who kept his mitt in the dike-break all night.

Long Distance Devotion.

The Morosco actors paid their donations to the Actors' Fund dinner, given at Levy's the other night, and though they couldn't attend, they ate their ice cream and cake in the alley. The kitchen door of the cafe is nearly opposite the stage door of the Morosco, and the members of the cast of "Believe Me, Xantippe," partook of hand-outs between acts. So all the while you thought Warner Baxter, the cowboy villain, was out killing a man, he was meekly licking up cream in the alley!

Writes Play, Too.

Earl Carroll, composing the music of "So Long Letty," has written a play, too. It is called "The Lady of the Night," and Earl sits biting his finger nails in suspense while Mr. Morosco reads it.

Back to Spotlight.

After all, the films cannot keep them forever. Florence Reed and Clara Kimball Young are both considering vaudeville offers. So is Maxine Elliot.

Herbert's New One.

Herbert Rawlinson is to appear in a big feature for the Universal. He will play the role of a lumberman, and most of the scenes will be filmed in Hueneme.

Took it Back.

"The Eye of God" is the latest of the Lois Weber photodramas. It is being put on by the Universal, with Tyrone Power in the lead, and Lois Weber playing opposite him.

Someone asked Power, the other day, what role he was going to assume in the new production. "Oh, the name part," he murmurred absently, but hastily corrected himself when his interlocutor gasped.

Back to Nature.

Bessie Clayton, one of America's foremost dancers, who will appear at the Orpheum today, arrived in town last night.

"Back to the farm is where I shall go after this season," said Miss Clayton. "And I shall carry a milk pail on my arm, for I have fine cows that I mean to look after myself."

From ultramodern dancing in vaudeville to managing her model farm at Long Branch is the step planned by the little lady after this season. There she will dwell with her father, mother and 12-year-old daughter, Priscilla, who has never even been behind the scenes.

Abode of Kathlyn.

Kathlyn Williams's beautiful new home on Bryan street has been completed. Saturday night Miss Williams, assisted by Mme. Juan de la Cruz, gave a reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Tyrone Power. Miss Williams has been appearing in Selig feature pictures with Mr. Power.

Miss Williams's home contains many collections of art treasures, including Indian relics, Japanese vases and several paintings of great value.

FULLERTON WINS OPENING FRACAS.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LOS ANGELES HARBOR, March 5.—In a loosely played game full of errors and hard hitting, Fullerton today won the first of a series of three games to settle a championship dispute with the San Pedro Merchants. There was a strong wind blowing and the game was a disagreeable one throughout for both players and spectators. In the sixth inning Ehmke went to pieces and was replaced in the box for San Pedro by Cummings and Winder was replaced as backstop by Sepulveda. Both sides played poor ball. The score:

Fullerton ... 0 2 0 2 2 7 0 1 1—15
San Pedro .. 2 4 1 0 5 0 1 0 0—13

Batteries — Cheek and Callan; pulveda. Umpires, Murray and Brashear.

RAIN INTERRUPTS BEAR TRACK WORK.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, March 4.—Track training has again been brought to an abrupt close by rain. A novice meet scheduled today has been postponed until the weather settles.

Track men are taking their daily exercise in the gymnasium. Christie is advising most of them to devote themselves to arm and shoulder work and to forget the cinders until the climatic conditions change.

If there is a good possibility of a clear day a meet is to be arranged for next Saturday.

FRED FULTON WILL BATTLE JIM FLYNN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

MILWAUKEE (Wis.) March 5. — Fred Fulton of Minnesota and Jim Flynn of Pueblo, Colo., were matched yesterday for a ten-round heavyweight bout before the National Athletic Club here on March 17. If Fulton wins it was announced he will go to New York and challenge the winner of the Willard-Moran fight.

SHERMAN INDIANS BEAT SANTA ANA.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SANTA ANA, March 5.—Sherman Indians had the big end of a 7 to 4 score yesterday in a baseball game played against Santa Ana High School. The pitching of Mitchell, who went in in the fourth inning, was a feature of the game. He smared fifteen strike outs. Before he went in Santa Ana had three runs off Molino. Brown, whose arm is still slightly sore from a thirteen-inning game played recently at Norwalk, got eight strike outs and made a strong showing. Holzgrafe, catching his first season for Santa Ana, looks to be a comer in high school baseball.

BOWLING NOTES.

Play in the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Bowling League tournament, now going on at the Majestic alleys, as predicted, has developed into a very close race for first team honors. With three teams tied for first place, the fans are receiving all the thrills that can be desired.

In the individual average column, Nat Berkowits is well out in front, while for the high game prize W. N. Brayton is riding easy with 222.

In the Commercial League, the H. Jevne team defeated the Mullen & Bluett Quality Store team. In the mixed doubles tourney both Mrs. Scott and B. Stoits and Mrs. F. Pierce and Harry Colf won their matches. Mrs. M. Fisher bowled the high game of the tournament, 228. Mrs. Pierce had high average for the women and H. Colf for the men.

In the Interurban League the Grand Centrals have a safe lead. The fight is on for fourth position, with three teams now tied for that honor.

Standings and scores follow:

Merchants-Manufacturers' League.

Standing to February 4, 1916:

	Won.	Lost.	P.c.	H. G.	Total pins.
C. H. Baker	7	3	.700	823	4,714
Ralphs Grocery Co.	7	3	.700	839	4,566
Royal Shoe Co.	7	3	.700	836	4,833
Wetherbe-Keyser S. Co.	6	4	.600	822	4,729
R. W. Reynolds Co.	3	7	.300	824	4,566
Oliver Mfg. Co.	1	9	.100	435	2,564

	Games.	Total pins.	Av.	H. G.
Nat Berkowits	5	913	182	190
W. A. Reynolds	7	1,253	179	213
M. R. Craft	10	1,767	176	202
W. N. Brayton	10	1,674	167	222
H. C. Bowden	5	835	167	201
J. Ward	5	824	165	181
R. Caldwell	10	1,695	163	206
H. F. Kluge	10	1,660	159	183
P. Gleeson	10	1,588	158	171
W. A. Brown	10	1,578	157	187
S. J. Rosenberg	10	1,543	154	200
M. H. Brown	10	1,540	154	197
H. Young	10	1,518	151	205
J. Hale	10	1,513	151	183
S. S. Mumma	10	1,474	147	184
M. Barton	10	1,464	146	175
C. Brain	9	1,069	140	170
L. Hayman	5	693	137	150
H. W. Porter	10	1,358	135	164
W. Oliver	5	533	107	138

Commercial League.

H. JEVNE CO.

	1	2	3	4	5	Tl.	Av.
Mazza	176	197	197	191	155	846	169
Stone	146	170	124	131	148	719	144
Bishop	166	148	161	114	153	782	156
Totals	490	515	482	436	454	2,347	

QUALITY STORE.

	1	2	3	4	5	Tl.	Av.
Bucher	134	123	200	141	150	748	150
Dunlap	147	127	150	141	184	749	150
McGrath	142	158	155	147	144	746	149
Totals	423	408	505	429	464	2,229	

MIXED DOUBLES TOURNAMENT.

	1	2	3	4	5	Tl.	Av.
Mrs. G. Lapham	158	161	154	160	143	776	155
L. C. Young	164	164	171	146	180	854	171
Totals	322	345	325	306	323	1,620	
	1	2	3	4	5	Tl.	Av.
Mrs. H. C. Scott	135	208	147	191	166	845	169
B. Stoits	180	174	166	145	180	866	171
Totals	294	377	345	336	346	1,701	
	1	2	3	4	5	Tl.	Av.
Mrs. M. Fisher	143	146	149	228	147	804	161
F. O. Lanham	222	159	176	157	164	858	172
Totals	365	305	319	385	311	1,962	
	1	2	3	4	5	Tl.	Av.
Mrs. F. Pierce	158	171	149	167	192	848	170
Harry Colf	222	148	166	175	218	956	191
Totals	420	319	335	362	370	1,804	

Interurban League.

STANDINGS TO DATE.

Teams—	Won.	Lost.	P.c.
Grand Central	34	11	.755
All Nations	26	19	.578
Pears	25	20	.555
T.M.A. Club	21	24	.466
Jahnke's Tavern	21	24	.466
Majestic	21	24	.466
Walk-Over	22	23	.489
Johnson Shoe Shop	19	27	.400
C. A. S. Grocery	17	28	.378

Match games in the Southern California Bowling Association this week resulted as follows: Pears won two games from Robinson & Gordon, Muriel Cigars won two from Tufts-Lyon, Casino Cafe won two from the Majestic, Austin Biscuit Co. won two from Belmont Star, Submarines won two from the Schlitz Buffet, Harlow's Cafe won two from Trumpower Dentists, and the Hammond Lumber Co. whitewashed the Bungo Bros. Cafe boys for three straight. The high single game this week was rolled by Trumpower Dentists at Long Beach with 1049 pins, while the Hammonds continue to increase their lead in total pins, adding 2846 pins, which was high three games for the week. Shay with 629 and Gilman and Voss with 607 each were the stars for the week. Honors for highest single game go to Gilman with 247 pins. Graycheck leads in strikes with 246, while Hayes holds the lead in spares with 274. Below is the individual averages of the first ten in class A and B, together with team standings and team scores for matches rolled the past week:

	Won.	Lost.	P.c.	Tl. pins.
Austin Biscuit Co.	41	16	.719	56,559
Casino Cafe	37	19	.661	47,686
Hammond Lumber Co.	36	21	.632	52,189
Harlow's Cafe	32	23	.582	47,537
Submarines	32	24	.571	50,575
Majestics	30	24	.556	47,450
Belmont Star	29	29	.491	49,708
Schlitz Buffet	28	29	.491	49,478
Bungo Bros. Cafe	28	31	.456	50,464
Pears	25	32	.439	48,312
Robinson & Gordon	24	32	.421	46,963
Tufts-Lyon	23	32	.407	45,925
Trumpower Dentists	22	37	.351	49,245
Muriel Cigars	15	44	.238	45,259

CLASS "A."

	G.	Pins.	Av.
Gilman, Casinos	44	8,465	192.17
Shay, Austins	57	10,797	189.24
Kaufman, Hammonds	42	7,937	188.99
Werner, Murlins	57	10,749	186.47
Meek, Hammonds	57	10,620	186.26
Gopotia, Harlows	54	10,022	185.59
Shafer, Schlitz	57	10,013	175.66
Darrow, Belmonts	57	10,583	184.50
Harris, R. & G.	48	8,971	184.42
Firestone, Belmonts	24	4,420	184.16

Class "B."

	G.	Pins.	Av.
Graycheck, Hammonds	57	10,844	190.14
Ernst, Schlitz	54	9,952	184.16
Young, Submarines	57	10,273	180.15
Frost, Hammonds	57	10,200	178.94
Fraser, Pears	57	10,189	178.75
Cpt. Bone, Austins	57	10,152	178.70
Steel, Hammonds	48	8,513	177.39
Hornbeck, Harlows	57	10,107	177.31
Hopping, Austins	57	10,070	176.84
Trotti, R. & G.	36	6,352	176.16

The annual eight-oared crew race between the University of Washington and Leland Stanford will be held on Lake Washington, Seattle, on April 8. The California vs. Stanford eight-oared race will be rowed on the Oakland estuary April 22.

MORE SKATING STARS ARE TO APPEAR HERE.

Several of the foremost ice skaters of the country are to give the Los Angeles public an exhibition of their clever work on the frozen rink at Harlow's Cafe, according to an announcement last night by Fred Harlow. Two of the leading artists who have been engaged have already arrived, and will give their initial performance this evening. Hidgin and Boswell, recently of the Hippodrome in Portland, are the two to begin their performance tonight.

The rink at Harlow's will be formally opened Friday evening with the first appearance of Miss Adelaide Murray of the Castles in the Air Rink of New York, and H. Thompson. This clever team will give an exhibition of the latest dances on skates.

CARPENTER GUILTY; MUST DESTROY NET.

Edward Carpenter, found guilty of violating the fish and game laws by seining in a bay behind Sunset Beach, was sentenced to fifty days when in court at Santa Ana, Friday, and sentence was suspended, but the illegal net, valued at $50, is confiscated and must be destroyed by Deputy Harry Becker, of the Fish and Game Commission patrol force, who made the arrest.

Carpenter was told by the court that any repetitions of fishing in the bays with the whole ocean open to him, would go very hard. Fish and game laws are ceasing to be regarded as a joke.

CHAMPION DIVER LEAVES FOR MEET.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PORTLAND (Or.) March 5.—Louis J. Balbach, the Oregon and Panama-Pacific International Exposition diving champion, will leave Portland tomorrow for San Francisco, where he will compete in the Pacific Coast championships under the auspices of the Olympic Club of San Francisco.

Balbach has not been able to practice much recently because of the difficult board in the Multnomah Club tank, but Instructor Cody remedied the defect Thursday and since then his pupil has been working out twice a day.

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South's Opportunities.

PASADENA, Feb. 29.—[To the Editor of The Times:] Seventy-five per cent. of what is consumed by people who live in Los Angeles county and in this vicinity is imported from other States.

The Chamber of Commerce and the Board of Trade and the Bankers' Club and like organizations of business men, ought to swing into line with their powerful co-operation and eliminate personal selfishness and strife, and go after this problem with a united spirit of co-operation.

First, let us undertake to gather reliable statistics as to our absolute requirements. As an example, we all need shoes. What is our gross total consumption that can be estimated with reliable accuracy? With this information let's undertake, through the proper officer of the amalgamated organization of commercial and financial interests, to place these statistics before the manufacturers of shoes in the East, and the world's greatest are located within reach of a 2-cent postage stamp. Let us show these great shoe manufacturers that we are consumers ready to co-operate and guarantee home production, if it can compete in style and quality and price.

In like manner let us undertake to produce reliable information on all the great articles that we consume in large quantities. There are wire, steel, nails, iron and rubber. Why, there is no question that rubber automobile tires and other rubber products could be made here in Los Angeles as cheaply if not more cheaply than any other part of the country. In fact, we could compete with any other district. Why not persuade if possible such reliable concerns as Goodrich, Firestone, Goodyear, Fisk, United States and others to locate manufacturing plants here? The one who does first embrace that situation will win a great victory and prestige.

Some of these noted clothes manufacturers from the East, who frequent the delightful world-famed playground, will doubtless be interested in locating a manufacturing plant here when you show statistics of interest. Every class and kind of manufacturer will find upon investigating the facts of consumption that here in Los Angeles is a golden opportunity.

The Imperial Valley is rich beyond comparison and will offer a wonderful market to factories located here. Farm tools, and implements of all kinds ought to be produced. Some one is going to take up the manufacturing of cotton machinery and will make a fortune, because the demand in the Imperial Valley and Mexico, when that country has a safe, settled policy, will be great. I have no financial interests in California, but if I did trust, it will be here in Los Angeles county, and I am confident that an investment in real estate in almost any part of the county will show a steady increase in value within the next ten years, possibly 33 1-3 to 50 per cent., and practically double your money within ten years. I predict a growth in population for Los Angeles county at practically the same percentage of increase.

C. A. CARLISLE.

Un-American Spiel.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 29.—[To the Editor of The Times:]—In your editorial Saturday morning was a notice, "Hail to the colors," which must be endorsed a little too optimistic. It says the average is 5 per cent. of the population for military service. It figures on 10 per cent. Germany is ranking highest with 8.2 per cent. The military age is 21-45 years, except in France and Italy, 20-45. The Romans rose in earlier mature than the Greeks. The average lifetime in Europe is ten years more than in the United States. This will, of course, add the per cent. considerably and 15 per cent. of the population of the United States is foreign born and I do not think many of them will make good soldiers for America.

The result will be, that 80,000,000 population will give 7½ per cent. fit for military service between 21-45 years, or 6,000,000 men. That is all the country will be able to put up. And that is also exactly the number of men this country would need in case of war, but they must have more than three months training if they are to be "fit to stand for the 42-centimetre shell" even if your good friend, W. J. Bryan should be appointed general field marshal. They can make a million soldiers in twelve days, but it will take Uncle Sam five years to make an army. Last, but not least, no army without officers.

ALBERT BOYE.

More than Neutral.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 28.—[To the Editor of The Times:] I am just an ordinary fellow. In fact, my position is a lowly one, but honest and remunerative enough to enable me to support my family in comparative comfort, and there is a little left to help some of the unfortunates.

My bank account is so small that the teller does not always remember me by "good morning" the few times I go in there. My syntax would not stand the microscopic inspection of a college professor, but I believe I am able to make anyone understand my meaning.

My grandfather was a scout under Washington; my father tried three times to enlist in the Civil War, but was rejected on account of being crippled; my brother died in Andersonville Prison. So I believe I am myself a real American and, therefore, a true citizen.

I would be among the last to endeavor to help hold the Philippine Islands, or settle the trouble in Mexico, but should any nation try to invade this country I would try to fire the first shot.

Glorious America has not become great to other nations—only because it has been made big by the millions from the countries now at war. They came here to better their conditions, not because they were unhappy in their own countries. Have the Pilgrim Fathers been satisfied with the conditions under which they were forced to exist in England when they have never landed on Plymouth Rock. Naturally the sympathies of these good citizens, in the majority of true Americans, are with their fatherlands. Should they be driven from their children and children would probably not grow up to be good and true Americans. Therefore have those that are over there to them in the trenches. Let there be more than neutral.

Words of our President: I am sure of it, and that I think that my opinion is perfect, but because I think it is the nearest so. I have tried in every way every time, except to deny that through the self-sacrifice of big men, who should have known that I was compelled, in fairness and justice to do so. I think we should not be asked to vote for a man who has not all the claim to America that I have, and in addition, the highest education and perfect training.

Our President has made grave mistakes. Some of them he has tried to rectify, and at all times, I believe, he has done his very best. I am sure I could not have done so well. Are you sure you could have done better?

In defense of the powers that are at war: All of them may think they are right, but, like our President, have not been big enough to handle the problems that have confronted them.

Now, in the morning, when we read of the great unnecessary slaughter that is taking place in those storm-swept nations, let us try to respect our neighbors' sympathies and be more than neutral; not make him feel that we pity him, but let him feel that we are sorry.

CHARLES WILMAR CLENDENING.

TROUBLES FOR THE HOUSEWIFE.

Washboards and Churns are to Advance in Price Because of the War.

Troubles thicken about the head of the good housewife. According to up-to-the-minute quotations in the kitchen-utensil line, washboards have advanced 25 per cent. and churns are scheduled to follow suit within a fortnight.

It is all occasioned, say the jobbers, by the European war, which has already sent zinc, brass and glass into the ballooning class and is shortly to send churn-wood into the same aviating detachment, as the wood that is used for making butter reducers is being requisitioned in large quantities to make stocks for guns.

However, the jobbers claim that there will be no perceptible advance in the price of either washboards or churns for sometime yet, as they are pretty well stocked up on these articles. But after the present supply is exhausted—well, you will have to pay wartime prices.

DRAMA.

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OPIUM FILM FORCEFUL.

PALACE PICTURE'S STRONG STUDY OF BIG PROBLEM.

By Henry Christeen Warnack.

Either the god of luck provides for the Palace Theater on Seventh between Broadway and Hill or the management has a fine foresight.

This cheerful house opened some two weeks ago with a picture so beautiful that it would have seemed difficult indeed to find a fit film with which to follow it up.

That picture was "Undine," an island fantasy that was all witchery and moonlight. It reminded one of a city not built by hands, a kingdom of dreams and shining wings, of white magic and leaping mystery.

Through a trick of fortune, or the exercise of rare judgment, this week's longer film at the Palace is in peculiar contrast to "Undine," like something that was once spirit and is now incarnate flesh, a thing of the air that has touched the earth like a bird that consents to sing within a leafy bough.

Somehow the audience is not made to suffer by the striking contrast in the two subjects, although the distance from "Undine" to "Hop, the Devil's Brew," is indeed the distance from air to earth.

This new production, curiously enough, is devoid of those sordid details which usually drag an audience through experiences that are painful and repellant. Both Rufus Steele, the author of the story, and the Smalleys, its producers, have been too fine to be guilty of that groveling in mire which has been a lamentable characterization of so many opium-smoking film plots. Here we have a clean, forceful study of the government's efforts to suppress the smuggling of opium into the United States, and a direct and authentic revelation of some of the methods employed by the greedy ring of character murderers and mind destroyers.

Happily, the woman in the story is not sent to the depths, never to arise, but is saved from the abyss, after she has reached the brink of ruin and has for some weeks trod its tortuous way.

True to the inexorable law of compensation, the cloud that overshadows this lovely girl's life is the retribution of her father who, while posing as an official of rank, is in reality the head of the smugglers. It happens more often than anybody suspects that all of the good and all of the bad of a community, a state or a nation centers in about the same fountain head.

One of the heartiest laughs in all literature is to be found in Gilbert Chesterton's development of this idea in his book, "The Man Called Thursday." In this awesome satire the Chief of Police is the president of the inner circle of the anarchists and each member of the council of the Nihilists is a famous detective.

Perhaps one reason that it is so hard to separate the sheep from the goats is that the successful ones on both sides are mutually interested in the direction of big business. You see therefore, that while "Hop, the Devil's Brew," treats this idea with startling emphasis and uncompromising literalness, it is none the less as fundamental as it is radical.

The piece is admirably cast and excellently photographed.

Well Done.

LURID FILM DRAMA.

THRILLING FIRES AND FIGHTS IN "HELL'S HINGES."

By Grace Kingsley.

We have not yet, it seems, had our fill of red-blooded fights, of spectacles of conflagration, of carnage, which the films can supply, but which the stage cannot, and for which we were first given the taste in "The Spoilers" and "The Birth of a Nation."

C. Gardner Sullivan appears to have written "Hell's Hinges" for the purpose of allowing us to look our fill on fire and fights. Certain it is the thing is marvelously well done. There is a burning dance hall with men and women entrapped, which fairly makes you gasp, and there is a "beau-coup" free-for-all fight between the sheep and the goats of "Hell's Hinges." All this is lovely enough in its way to make for forgiveness of the dialect of the subtitles, a dialect which "never was on land or sea."

William Hart as the reformed cowboy does his usual excellent work, and Louise Glaum is a really fascinating vampire. Jack Standing does one of the most subtle, but at the same time of the most sincere, bits of film acting of his entire career as the Rev. Robert Henley. His role only too easily could be overacted, but he never steps into that fault; his part is also one calling for intelligence and imagination, both of which he exhibits in the very highest degree.

Joe Weber and Lew Fields bring their old stock comedy methods to bear on "The Worst of Friends," and are very amusing, as is also Chester Conklin in "Dizzy Heights and Daring Hearts."

Strand.

A film play with some few lapses as to probability, and hardly worthy Hobart Bosworth's powers is "The Target," in which he is appearing with Jane Novak, Anna Lehr and others at the Strand.

Mr. Bosworth has the role of a lawyer, noted and much loved, who is accused of a crime he never committed for no other apparent reason than to send him to prison. His trial is brief as that of a horse-thief's. The first day he is allowed out as a trusty, he and his companion make their escape. They rob and steal right and left, but even when the soldiers see them they are not brought back—this again in order that there may be a story.

In fact, to speak paradoxically, it is the scenes not in the picture for which the picture is most to be praised. For instance, we are spared the details of the shipwreck which brings Jane Novak to the partners' Canadian island, where they are following the business of trapping. Jane loves Bosworth's partner, so Bosworth suddenly remembers his mother, and goes back to her, it seeming not to occur to him that he will be arrested. He is, however, but at the last he sits under a tree with his mother, and we feel that all is well.

Anna Lehr's mother is a most sincere and artistic bit. There is a very funny, even if very obvious, little Nestor comedy called "Their Only Son," which helps one forget the mawkishness of the feature.

HELP THEMSELVES.

After helping themselves to a meal from the kitchen pantry, two burglars who entered the home of C. H. Wiemer, No. 1615 West Eleventh street, early last night ransacked the place and made their escape with about $25 worth of jewelry. The burglars, according to Mr. Wiemer, gained entrance to the house through a side window.

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Eliminate Crossing.

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ly increasing in spite of the efforts being made to decrease these figures. The railroads, in addition to spending millions of dollars to separate grades to protect crossings, have been making a determined campaign to educate their employees and the public to the dangers of crossings.

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ALONE IN DEATH.

Nobody Comes Forward to Arrange Funeral of Prominent Japanese.

No steps had been taken up to last night to arrange for the funeral or burial of Masuji Miyakawa, the first Japanese lawyer ever admitted to the American bar, who represented Japan in the first case tried under the Japanese-American extradition treaty and who died at a hotel in this city Saturday evening after a long illness.

Mr. Miyakawa has recently been in Honolulu in search of health, but returned here last Friday. He lived but twenty-four hours after reaching America. The cause of death assigned by Dr. T. Itow, who was called to see the stricken man, was tuberculosis of long standing. Yesterday word from Japanese of Washington, where Mr. Miyakawa lived, was awaited, and meantime no plans for the disposition of the body have been made.

Mr. Miyakawa was a naturalized American citizen. He was born in Japan forty-five years ago, but was a graduate of Yale. He has always taken a prominent part in affairs regarding Japanese living in this country and for many years has been closely allied with the Japanese work in Washington. He was unmarried.

DREAM-BURGLAR IS REAL.

Woman's Money Vanishes During Sleepy Vision; Can't Describe Thief.

Miss Cora Elleston, No. 3012 Key West street, dreamed of burglars Saturday night and her dream was so vivid that when she awoke she hurried to her purse to reassure herself all was well. All was not well, for the burglar had been more substantial than a vision if a dream, and $75 was missing.

Miss Elleston cannot recall the appearance of the burglar that intruded into her dreams. The police told her a description would aid substantially in capturing the man and recovering the loot.

She said if she could dream again about the scene she was certain the appearance of the burglar would become fixed in her mind. So she is planning to identify the culprit in her sleep.

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—there is a distinct dearth of Spring fabrics on account of the war; in fact, practically the only materials being used for Spring clothes are serge, gabardine and poplins; the colors are navy, black, Copenhagen and the checked velours and lighter cloths. Twenty-five dollars, expended here, will buy the utmost value; while there are higher-priced suits at $30, $35, $37.50 and more.

(Garments; Second Floor)

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The late Mark Twain is credited with having said that "difference of opinion is what makes horse races." At any rate, it results in variety, which is what most women insist upon.

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With two rows of German Valenciennes insertion, edging and ribbon $1.75

Of nainsook; Valenciennes insertion and edging; shadow lace, medallions; drawers trimmed to match $2.25

One with camisole of allover shadow lace, ribbon, shoulder straps and roses; drawers elaborately trimmed with allover shadow lace and German Valenciennes $4.00

Closed Drawers — of various styles at $1.00 and $1.75

(Muslinwear; Second Floor)

Save Much On Small Things

Freshwater Pearl Buttons; fisheye, suitable for nurses' uniforms, house dresses or Oliver Twist suits; ligne 24 to 40, at 10c, 20c and 25c dozen.

Lingerie Corset Cover Ribbons—in white, pink, blue and lavender; regularly 10c 5c

Buttons—odd lots to be closed out at two cards for.....5c

Sterling Skirt Markers—heavy base metal top 15c

Corset Sew-On Hose Supporters—with tape tops; moulded rubber clasps and covered back buckle; regularly 20c, pair 15c

Corset Laces—in silk and mercerized finish; values 25c up; slightly soiled 10c

Silk Bias Tapes—in red, navy, pink and brown; an exceptional value at 5c

Horn Hairpins — regular 15c boxes 10c

—Three boxes for 25c.

Hair Ornaments—odd lots to close; included are braid pins, barrettes, etc. 15c

(Notions; South Aisle)

New Cream Woolens for Coats & Suits

Every new weave that is asked for in cream woolens is being shown for coats, skirts and suits; a complete assortment, at very surprisingly low prices:

Bedford Cords
—42 to 56 inches wide, $1.25 to $3.

Momie Cloths
—42 to 54 inches wide, $1.25 to $3.

Novelty Coatings
—56 inches wide, $2 to $3.

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—54 to 56 inches wide, $3 and $3.50.

Whipcords—54 inches wide, $3 and $3.50.

Basket Weaves—56 inches wide, $2.50 and $2.75.

Serges—44 to 56 inches wide, $1 to $3.

Broadcloths, 50 to 54 inches wide, $3 to $4.

Mohairs, 45 to 54-inch widths, $1.25 to $1.50.

Chinchillas, 54 inches wide, $4 and $4.50.

(Woolens; Broadway Annex)

Pretty New House Dresses

In ginghams, percales and chambray; spring models with adjustable waists, in plain colors, plaids, stripes and checks, trimmed with embroideries.

Some garments have convertible collars and long sleeves, and the prices range from $1.25 to $2.50.

Reversible Dresses

for the house—in blue or gray chambray; trimmed with striped chambray on collars and cuffs; they have two side pockets, and the fronts are reversible. $1.50.

(House Dresses; Second Floor)

Despite the Scarcity of Silks We Offer Many New and Exclusive Weaves

As long as there are any good silks obtainable, Coulter patrons shall have them, and in every weave, every color that is fashionable. Due to foresighted ordering, we have fully as complete stocks in worthy qualities as we ever did, but we advise contemplating purchasers to secure all they need as speedily as is convenient, for the scarcity grows greater daily:

Armure Rousseau
—a new 40-inch weave in glace effect $2.50

Chiffon Taffetas
—in the dainty pastel colorings; 40 inches wide..$2.50

Gros de Londres
—36-inch silk in lovely evening shades, at $1.75 and $2.

Satin Majestique
—33 and 36 inches wide; all shades $2.00

Chiffon Taffetas
—35 inches wide; in all shades for evening, at $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00

Satin Messalines
—35 inches wide, in good colors, $1 and $1.25

Silkskin—the taffeta weave that is sold here exclusively, in all evening shades; 40 inches wide, $2.50.

(Silks; Broadway Annex)

No Wash Goods Can be Prettier than These

Whatever material is good, and promises to find favor with women this spring has been purchased liberally in the Wash Goods Section; obviously we can mention only a very few of the literally hundreds of weaves and colors and patterns:

Silk Mixed Novelties

With the sheen of silk and the durability of cotton; rich silk stripes; checks formed with silk stripes; plaids made from the silk; embroidered designs on white barred voiles; these in 36 to 40-inch widths, at 50c

Embroidered Crepes and Voiles

In white grounds or in the pretty colors which many women prefer; these, 36 to 44 inches wide, sell at $1.00 to.....$2.50

(Wash Goods; Rear South Aisle)

Dark Colored Voiles

In stripes and plaids; woven with contrasting colors, having a silk and satin effect in the stripe and plaid; 36 inches in width, 50c and 75c

New Palm and Beach Cloths

For sports apparel, dresses and skirts; in white....25c, 35c

New Fancy Voile

36-inch width; white with colored threads to form checks and stripes; neatly embroidered in white and colors....35c to 65c

Coulter's—215-229 South Broadway——224-228 South Hill Street—Coulter's

Progress of Southwest's Great Mining Revival---The Latest Developments

Oatman.

START WORK ON BIG MILL.

United Eastern Undertaking on Way to Fulfillment.

Large Ore Reserve Already Awaits Plant.

Many Properties are at Cross-cutting Stage.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

OATMAN (Ariz.) March 3.—Men are now excavating for the United Eastern Mining Company's mill at Oatman. Practically all the machinery has been ordered and some of the parts have already been shipped.

This undertaking is of much importance for it means that in less than one year this great gold section will have a new shipper that probably will be the equal of any of the big producers in the country today.

Twenty million dollars in gold are already in sight in the United Eastern and on the dump lies more than $4,000,000 in ore. It is estimated that when the mill is ready for operation there will be many more millions.

The company is now drifting on the 665-foot level, the ore shoot being sixty feet long. On the upper level ore showed average values of $30 per ton in gold. The new level appears richer.

APPOINT MANAGER.

Keith & Keith, millionaire mine and shoe men of Boston, who recently took over control of the Pioneer Consolidated, have appointed E. H. Dawson, mining engineer, as manager of the company, operations have been resumed on the property. The shaft in the Pioneer is down 400 feet and an ore shoot was opened some time ago.

The Arizona Tom Reed has just made a rich strike while drifting from the crosscut on the 400-foot level. Assays made public by President Moser of the company, show values of gold up to $200 per ton.

It is announced that a new shaft will be sunk on the property with the 500-foot level as the objective point.

The Big Jim is cutting a station on the 500-foot level and will crosscut to the vein in the coming week. There is some water flow which is being handled without interrupting the work. It is generally believed that the remarkable vein opened on the 400-foot level which showed a width of forty-six feet will be struck within 110 feet of the crosscut. Four new buildings have been completed on the company's property. The transformer plant is now being installed.

OPTIONS PLACED.

A stock permit has been issued to the Oatman Gold Group Mines Company, located in the Times section of the camp. Two options have already been placed and development work on an extensive scale is assured. This property has a good surface showing. The Carter is near the 500-foot level and before the middle of the month crosscutting to the vein, which was opened on the 200-foot level, will be well under way.

On the upper level of the Carter a vein was opened which showed a width of fifteen feet.

Sinking operations on the Boundary Cone are progressing rapidly. The shaft is now down to the 700-foot level, and crosscutting will begin during the coming week. The ledge opened on the upper level has been encountered in the shaft.

Cross-cutting in the Ivanhoe on the 500-foot level now under way. On the 200-foot level of that company a vein carrying good values was opened.

Active work has been started on the Oatman Coalition Mines Company property, in the Black Range.

The Sure Shot Mining Company, adjoining the Ivanhoe, is pushing development work. A sample taken from the shaft at fifty feet shows gold values up to $131.47.

A new company, the Sun Dial Mining Company, in the Gold Roads sections, has been formed, and an active campaign of work has been started. Prominent Los Angeles persons are associated in this company.

SHOOT LOOKS GOOD IN LOWER LEVEL.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

GRASS VALLEY, March 3.—The shoot of rich ore so splendidly productive in the upper levels of the Golden Center, at Grass Valley, has been intersected on the 860-foot level. It is very strong at this point and is expected to yield well. Important additions to the ten-stamp mill have been determined on by the directors. The company has taken options on two promising mines in El Dorado county. It is the plan of the directorate to acquire meritorious properties until the company becomes one of the strongest corporations in California.

AFTER OUSTOMAH MINE.

Utah Interests May Take over Property at Nevada City.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

NEVADA CITY, Feb. 25.—Negotiations are proceeding for the sale of the Oustomah mine, at Nevada City, to a group of Utah capitalists. The mine was worked for some years by Los Angeles people, but with indifferent results. Later the owners carried on deeper operations and opened ore at several points. The property was inspected by F. M. Wichman, superintendent of the Utah Metals and Bingham-New Haven companies, last week. The purchase price is said to approximate $60,000. The mine is equipped with a good mill and mine plant.

HELPS CAMPS' REVIVAL.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

CRAFTON, Feb. 26.—The motor truck is a very necessary thing in the revival of the mining camps of the desert, according to C. H. Biglow, who has just returned from a motor trip to the Yellow Pine mining district, where zinc carbonate, copper and lead is being mined in large quantities. There the motor trucks are doing the work of trains. Mr. Biglow says that about 250 tons of zinc carbonate are now being shipped from this district, and a large amount of copper and lead. Seven or eight big trucks of six to ten ton capacity, are being used all the time in moving the material. Two caterpillar trains and one steam train each day are also being used. The incoming freight, consisting of gasoline and supplies, amounts to twenty tons a day and is largely moved by trucks.

PERMANENT ASPECT GAINS.

Original Project of Magnesite Company Assumes Larger Form.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PORTERVILLE, March 4.—W. D. Corbin, resident manager of the California Magnesite Company, a subsidiary corporation of the Southwest Chemical Company of St. Louis, stated today that original plans for the construction of a magnesite calcining plant here are to be amplified and that instead of a single six-foot rotary kiln for treating the ore, the plant will include four 75-foot and one 60-foot kilns. Forty men are now at work making excavations for the concrete foundations for the big roasters.

Mr. Corbin declared today that the magnesite development here is a permanent institution and set at rest all rumors that the mines will close when the war in Europe comes to an end.

Mr. Corbin said that his corporation has magnesite properties in both Greece and Austria, but that the California product can be sold in competition with the imported in any market. "The imported ores run only from 35 to 40 per cent. pure, while samples from the mines of this district have been tested which show less than 1-10 of 1 per cent. lime or silica," he said.

Prescott.

INTERESTS COMBINE TO ERECT PLANT.

FLOTATION TO BE USED BY TWO HUMBOLDT MINES.

Union of Parties in Building of Large Mill on Agua Fria River. Little Daisy Hits Fine Ledge of Copper—Gold Mountain Claims Sell for Large Sum, is Report.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PRESCOTT (Ariz.) March 3.—A flotation mill, with capacity for 150 tons of ore a day, is to be built on the Agua Fria River, near Humboldt, by combined interests representing the Stoddard Mines Company and the Copper Queen Gold Mining Company. Both are old corporations, with well-explored holdings and with large dumps of ore awaiting treatment. The Stoddard is owned by the J. T. Stoddard estate of Phoenix and by Binghampton, (N. Y.) capitalists. The Copper Queen is capitalized mainly in Paris, Tex. The new corporation formed is known as the Stoddard Milling Company, with Celora M. Stoddard as general manager.

A large copper-gold property is being developed in southern Mohave county, near the old McCracken mine, by the R. M. Stone Mines Company. This concern has its headquarters in Douglas, Ariz. General manager is Arthur C. Cole, lately superintendent of the Cananea smelter.

The operators being favored by the high price of copper, profit is to be obtained by shipping the better grade ore to a smelter at Douglas.

It is possible that another United Verde has been found in the deep exploration of the Little Daisy mine of the Verde Extension Company at Jerome. At 1400 feet has been uncovered an ore body practically 100 feet wide, said to average 18 per cent. copper, with occasional lenses that pass 50 per cent.

The Billy Boy and Christmas groups on the Hassayampa River ten miles south of Prescott, have been sold by Edward Block to an eastern company.

H. M. White of Los Angeles has become interested with D. W. Hall in the celebrated Glory Hole mine near Salome. The property hereafter will be operated by the Glory Hole Bonanza Mines Company, which has raised capital for running a tunnel into a good looking dyke that lies back of the pit wherefrom a few years ago ore was taken worth $100 a pound.

The 100-ton cyanide mill of the Mascot Company at Crown King has been purchased by a Prescott corporation, the Big Pine Mining Company, which will move the machinery to a new site, near Senator, south of Prescott, where water power can be secured from the Hassayampa for five months of the year. The company has ready for stoping about 70,000 tons of ore, sampling $10 a ton.

John F. Loughran of Los Angeles and F. M. Czarnowski of San Diego have sold the Gold Mountain group of seven claims in Weaver district to a California corporation for a reported consideration of $200,000.

A new corporation, represented on the ground by Leopold Woiloth, has taken over the Octave mine in southern Yavapai county and has been doing much lateral exploration, though not at great depth. On the 800 level a drift eastward the company has opened a new body of ore, similar to that treated in the mine's best days. If it continues to a drifting length of 650 feet milling will be recommenced.

POTENTIAL JEWELRY.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

REDDING, March 3.—Discoveries of deposits of precious stones near Portola have won hunters' attention, and a company is being formed to energetically prospect the ground as soon as winter passes. The gems are largely opals, turquoise, sapphires and zircons, and some are of excellent quality, according to jewelers who have secured samples. This marks the first important gem discovery in Northeastern California.

MADERA MINE EXPANDING.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

FRESNO, March 4.—The Kromick Mining and Smelting Company, operating he Texas Flat and Waterloo mines at Coarse Gold, Madera county, has increased its capitalization to $250,000. The company, will sink three new shafts and otherwise seek to enlarge its production. The capacity of the reduction plant will also be increased. $100,000 has been already expended, on development and equipment and a large reserve of profitable ore is in sight. Values occur principally in the form of gold.

RARE MINERALS, METALLURGY AND CHEMISTRY

You are politely requested to submit samples carefully wrapped and tagged, with letter accompanying stating what tests are desired. Make samples of small size. There is no necessity for big chunks. Correspondents offering matter for analyses with card, or scrap of paper, intended to show that the stuff is from Jim Jones, for instance, with no marks of identification on samples, will, hereafter, receive no attention whatever.

Aluminum Silicate.

LAS VEGAS (Nev.) Feb. 10.—Q.: I am sending to you under separate cover samples of alunite; kindly let me know through the column of your paper what percentage of potassium sulphate it carries. S.

A.: Rather a doubtful alunite. Potassium sulphate (after calcining) approximately 4.20 per cent.

Lead Present.

BAKERSFIELD, Feb. 10.—Q.: This ore occurs within a few feet of a large deposit of copper and lead. Will you kindly give me an analysis of same. D.

A.: Big percentage soluble in hydrochloric acid. Zinc, lead, magnesium and lime carbonates, antimony, iron and aluminum silicate. Present in the mass is earthy lead carbonate; traces of mimetite, and trace of yellow ferric oxide with arsenic sulphide. Pseudomorph after galenite sparingly present. A very interesting sample mineralogically.

Caliche.

DESERT, Feb. 10.—Q.: I am sending you under separate cover samples of rock from an eighteen-inch ledge; also No. 2 sample of footwall. I would like to know if samples have any value, and the name of footwall rock. I have been prospecting around the country the last year and never found anyone able to tell me what "caliche" is. Thanking you for past favors. B.

A.: Caliche is a term applied to the surface (top coating) of salines in Death Valley, and elsewhere. In Arizona it stands for a sort of natural cement that is often auriferous.

Your samples carry no tungstic acid. The wall is dolomitic (of quartz, iron oxides, lime with magnesium carbonates,) and small No. 1 carries low percentage of zinc. No. 3, lime porphyritic rock. The big sample is the one referred to as dolomitic.

Tungsten Absent.

KERNVILLE, Feb. 10.—Q.: Herewith sample of local ore. Does it carry tungsten? F.

A.: The sample is a deceptive oolitic and garnetiferous substance. It forms an ochre-yellow solution in hydrochloric acid. When this solution is tested for tungstic acid the reactions are negative.

Iron Froth.

IMPERIAL, Feb. 10.—Q.: I am forwarding four samples from the Chocolate Mountains. What are the characteristics of samples? Would it be advisable to develop? The lead is twenty-two feet wide from wall to wall; six feet of No. 1, six feet of No. 2 and about eighteen inches of No. 3. T.

A.: No. 1, iron froth; trace of volcanic ash; traces of lime and potash. No. 2, in part lime carbonate; traces of lead, zinc and antimony. No. 3, copper, zinc, lead and antimony, all in low percentages, with iron and manganese. No. 4, on order of No. 3, but carrying additionally traces of magnetic pyrite, with pyrite, and trace of chalcopyrite. The sulphides last referred to are low in percentages. Cannot advise on development.

Bismuth Trace.

SALOME (Ariz.) Feb. 11.—Q.: I am sending you today a sample of ore for determination. Does it contain tungsten, vanadium or bismuth? R.

A.: Tungsten and vanadium absent. Microscopical arsenical and iron disulphide (pyrite,) with trace of antimony in the mass. Chiefly iron oxides.

Chiefly Aluminum Silicate.

TRONA, Feb. 11.—Q.: Samples for test, etc. M.

A.: Soda present.

Quartz and Epidote.

SAN FERNANDO, Feb. 11.—Q.: I am sending you a sample of rock. Kindly advise what it is. B.

Low in Zinc Values.

REDLANDS, Feb. 12.—Q.: I am sending you some samples from near Ivanpah and near the Salt Lake Railroad. The loose rock in sack is from ledge; sixty-foot shaft, where the two or three copper-lead stains come from. The separate four samples are from a short distance to this shaft. Are any of them worth working? F.

A.: Doubtful showing. Traces of lead molybdate appear in the loose samples, with zinc and copper traces. No. 2, trace of zinc with lead. No. 3 is chiefly hematite (variety micaceous iron,) and trace of lead in the specimen. No. 4, zinc present; copper approximately 3 per cent. Lead present. No. 5, copper, zinc, lead; traces only.

Low-grade Amphibole.

CORONA, Feb. 12.—Q.: I am sending by mail samples tagged Nos. 1, 2 and 3, from the mountains about ten miles from here. Is No. 1 a commercial grade of asbestos? Is No. 2 gannister, and if so is it suitable for the manufacture of fire brick? Please classify No. 3, and state if it contains any mineral of value? T.

A.: While No. 1 is not a commercial asbestos, it might answer for use as certain "safe-packing." No. 2 is chloritic (not gannister,) mica present. No. 3 carries no tungstic acid; it is chiefly quartz, with trace of iron.

Tungsten Absent.

PRESCOTT (Ariz.) Feb. 13.—Q.: I am sending you two samples. Please tell me what they contain. I think they carry tungsten. B.

A.: No. 1 is quartzitic rock, carrying epidotic matter in the center thereof. No. 2 is quartz.

Limonitic Aluminum Silicate.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 13.—Q.: For aluminum. T.

Carbonates.

DIXIELAND, Feb. 14.—Q.: I am sending you under separate cover three samples of rock, taken from the mountain south of Mountain Spring country, San Diego county, Cal. Please inform me through The Times, what the rock contains. Would it pay to have the rock assayed for gold and silver. S.

A.: Nos. 1 and 3 are alike in many reactions. Calcareous - magnesium carbonates present; iron oxides, manganese, sienna (paint or pigment,) tungsten absent; zinc present. Doubtful for gold and silver assays. No. 2 is a combination of potash-mica, with Ripidolite (mica-like) and often confused with mica.

Oxides and Carbonates.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 14.—Q.: Am submitting four samples of rock that I am anxious to know something of. Is No. 1 cinnabar? Any tungsten in Nos. 3 or 4? What is No. 2, and what gives all of them such heavy weight? All of these rocks from the desert, and the ledges are big ones. G.

A.: The samples are but moderate in weight. No. 1 is stained with hematite; zinc traces. No. 2 is a porphyritic conglomerate; zinc traces. No. 3 is a quartzitic aluminum silicate; iron present; zinc a trace. No. 4 epidotic and calcareous rock; zinc present. Tungsten absent in all samples.

Potash Low Per Cent.

IMPERIAL, Feb. 14.—Q.: Sample found in Imperial county, Cal. I think it volcanic ash, and may carry some potash. Kindly inform me what it really is, and if commercial. L.

A.: In part fuller's earth. Volcanic ash present. Lime present, and represents material of doubtful commercial value.

Zinc Low Per Cent.

NEEDLES, Feb. 15.—Q.: Samples from near Needles, Cal. From surface of immense ledge three or four miles long. Carries some gold and silver, in places, and this looks to me as if it might carry well in zinc and lead. Will you tell me about it in "In the Earth." J.

A.: Samples are quartzitic and combined with lime carbonate; trace of soda; traces only of lead with zinc. Iron oxides in the mass.

Simply Garnet.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 15.—Q.: I am informed that enclosed runs heavy in tin. Is that correct? Sample is from California. T.

A.: The sample is iron-alumina garnet, and occurs plentifully in California. Tin absent.

Sulphide and Carbonate.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 15.—Q.: Under separate cover are five samples. No. 1 is concentrates for which I am offered $10 per short ton; is anything of value in it? Nos. 2, 4 and 5 I think contain antimony and nickel. Anything of value in No. 3? All of these samples—except concentrates—are from outcrops, and near Uplanda. H.

A.: Nickel absent in all samples. No. 1 carries zinc, sulphur, magnetite, manganese, ilmenite, iron and quartz. No. 2 lime, antimony oxide, iron oxides, zinc and lead traces. No. 3 carbonate ore; runs low percentages in zinc, lime, magnesia, iron present, and traces of antimony. No. 4 quartzitic, zinc low per cent.; lime present. No. 5 on order of 4; pseudomorph after pyrite traces. Samples represent fairly good outcrops. On concentrates, we cannot advise you in absence of deposit, costs of mining, concentration, etc.

Salines.

EL CENTRO, Feb. 15.—Q.: I herewith hand you samples, of which I have unlimited amounts in various forms, and about four miles from railroad. I want to know what this is good for, and what I can do with it? Is there a market for it? H.

A.: In the tin-top container there appears one massive sample of matter which is of sodium chloride, sodium sulphate, sodium carbonate; magnesia present, and it would appear that, from your description, you have a deposit of salines of some value commercially. The two finished products in separate pasteboard containers we shall refer to only. It is a difficult proposition to analyze products, satisfactorily, unless ample facts are given by correspondents showing precisely how the samples are obtained, and from what native ores.

Five Samples.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 16.—Q.: Will you kindly test these samples for me, and give results in columns of The Times? H.

A.: It would be well to state what is desired in the way of tests or analyses. Very often correspondents write and ask why no answers are given them, and in the great number of instances no letters accompany samples or separately. That's why!

No. 1 is low grade graphite. The remaining four specimens are of quartzitic rock, in part chloritic, and carry pyrite (including pyrrhotite or magnetic pyrite,) with traces of chalcopyrite (iron-copper pyrite.) Not tested for nickel. For assay value kindly consult assayers.

Salines.

HINKLEY, Feb. 16.—Q.: I am sending under separate cover, sample of deposit near Barstow, Cal., covering several hundred acres of a depth of one-eighth to three-quarters of an inch. Kindly state what salt predominates, and if in your opinion it would pay to extract it. The soil and water are both impregnated with it over the entire area. M.

A.: The predominating salt in the combination is a close shave between sodium sulphate and sulphate of magnesium.

The granular, earthy matter, with the salines is chiefly aluminum silicate; sodium chloride present. Potash in low percentage. A doubtful proposition. The efflorescent substances show too little depth.

Manganese Present.

NEEDLES, Feb. 16.—Q.: What of the sample, please? R.

A.: It is a handsome specimen of micaceous iron ore (variety hematite.)

Midas.

LEDGE IS STRONG.

Values in Ore Recently Encountered are Well Maintained as the Exploration of Body Progresses. New Outlet for Manganese.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

REDDING, March 3.—The ledge of rich ore encountered ten days ago in virgin territory on the second level of the Midas mine, at Harrison Gulch, is showing consistent improvement with development. It has been opened for more than 100 feet and is over three feet wide with portions assaying $100 per ton in gold. In general character it resembles the Gold Hill and Baldwin veins, which together yielded in excess of $3,500,000 in the upper workings, and appears to be of a persistent nature.

The Noble Electric Steel Company is arranging to treat large quantities of manganese ore at its Heroult electric smelter, after a brief period of inactivity largely caused by the difficulty experienced in securing crude materials from mines in Mendocino county. Most of the ore soon to be treated will come from the Bear Canyon and other properties at Clipper Mills, a comparatively short distance from the plant. A more determined effort will also be made to open dependable manganese deposits in the Heroult district.

The Sulphur Creek quicksilver field, near Williams, is again producing the much-wanted metal after long years of inactivity. Several small properties are operated and preparations have been made for reopening of the Abbot and Elgin mines, both of which yielded well thirty years ago. Much attention is also given to prospecting of new ground, in expectation of discovering new deposits. Quicksilver is commanding about $300 per flask, with the product scarce and in keen demand.

The long crosscut from the lower adit of the Tightner mine, at Alleghany, has intersected the Osceola ledge, disclosing ore of fair grade. It is being continued to pick up the Red Star vein, which yielded bonanza ore in the upper portions of the property. Much work is now going on in the Red Star territory, with indications decidedly favorable for a good output.

In the Alleghany district the Twenty-one mine has recently produced much ore, with the vein showing strength in the lower workings. Plans have been made to install new mine equipment at the Gold King, Eastern Star, and other properties in this section. The Mariposa, Morning Glory, Oriental, Sixteen-to-One and several others are active. In the near-by forest section extensive work is going on at the South Fork, North Fork, Wisconsin and one or two others. Much Southern California capital is interested in the Alleghany-Forest field, and the general outlook is more favorable than at any time in years.

Unwatering of the Rawhide mine, near Sonora, is proceeding rapidly. The 400-level has been gained and as soon as the 600-level is reached a powerful suction pump will be installed. Another will be placed in position on the 1200-level as soon as possible. On the 300-level a shoot of good ore has been encountered.

The Trinity Development Company has made definite announcement concerning the new dredge to be installed in the Carrville-Trinity Center field. It will be erected at Morrison Gulch on Coffee Creek, and will be of steel throughout and capable of handling 150,000 cubic yards of gravel per month. The contract for its building has been awarded, and the boat is expected to go into commission before the end of summer.

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EAST BLACK RANGE MINING COMPANY

The organization of this company has just been completed. It owns six claims in one block east of and adjoining the famous Black Range property in the Oatman District of Arizona.

A report on this property by J. Elmer Chute, E. M., of Oatman, formerly of Goldfield, says:

"My examination of this property (referring to the group owned by the East Black Range Co.) was made especially for the purpose of determining if the same great vein system that traverses the Black Range, the Nellie, the Oatman Syndicate and the Murdock, extended into these claims.

"Being thoroughly familiar with the above mentioned properties, not only on the surface, but underground, I feel fully competent to say that this great vein system enters the west line of the Star No. 1 Claim and continues its course through the Star No. 1 and Star No. 2 claims.

"I am enabled to form this conclusion not only from an inspection of the surface of this vein system, but also from the fact that I have examined and personally know the development being made on the above mentioned well-known property."

The Star No. 1 and Star No. 2 claims are the southernmost claims of the East Black Range Company. This would give the company 3000 feet of the Great Black Range vein system.

A strike in the Black Range property which adjoins the East Black Range, is expected any day, as the cross-cut from the bottom of the 300-foot shaft is nearing the vein, and should it occur, will send all stock in this vicinity to much higher levels.

Application for listing the stock of the East Black Range Mining Company on the Los Angeles Stock Exchange will be made shortly.

Stock is now being sold prior to listing. The first 50,000 shares will be sold at 12½ cents per share, and it is the intention to advance the price materially on future offerings. Orders for stock will be filled in the order received.

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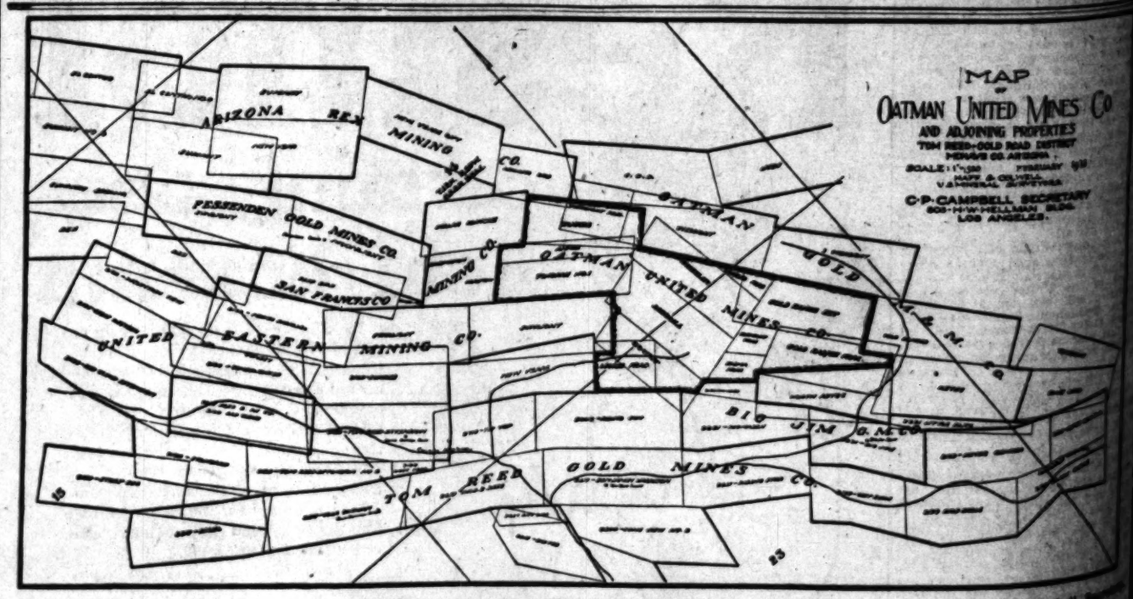
[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

FLORENCE (Ariz.) March 3.—A remarkable gold strike, on a group known as The American Girl, has been made by J. W. Sterling, in Superior mining district, about five miles from the well-known Magma mine. Samples taken from the croppings of an eight-foot ledge glitter with free gold. The find is considered the more remarkable in that it has been made on ground that has been prospected for more than forty years.

From Superior also has come a report that the Magma Company has purchased the ground of the Queen Copper Company, about a dozen claims believed to contain an extension of the Magma's wonderful ore body. The Queen company at one time held a working bond on the Magma, then known as the Silver Queen, but lost the property by stock juggling, even after its value had been shown.



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Fluctuation.

UNEASINESS IN STOCK MARKET.

Foreign Situation Injecting an Element of Uncertainty.

Banking-house Gives Warning to Would-be Speculators.

Session Shows New Sentiment Toward 'Big Business."

BY W. S. COUSINS.
[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—It is very difficult either to account for current tendencies in the stock market, or to predict, with any degree of certainty, what may be the course of the market in the immediate future. In recent days the stock market has been a series of advances and declines, and prices which on one day are supposed to work for advancing prices by admit of an entirely different interpretation on the day following. The results, therefore, are insignificant, though these conditions make the stock market a distinctly professional one, and the best place for the small investor in these times of unsettled is on the outside. While domestic financial and business conditions are such as to inspire confidence and strength in the investment world, the foreign situation continues to exert a most depressing influence, and each week injects a new element either of controversy or uncertainty. Thus in two respects must the American investor consider these foreign influences: first, in the actual success or failure of important armies in the field; and second, in the possibility of a diplomatic eruption between our government and one or more of the belligerent nations. Naturally, and the humiliating position in which some of our would-be customers have been willing to place themselves must also be enumerated among the factors that have contributed to the recent unsettlement in the security markets.

Special emphasis has recently been put upon the tremendous increase in the earnings of the great steel companies. While their records have not been duplicated by our stalwart railroads, current statements of gross earnings paint a much more cheerful picture than did those of a year ago. This has been due not only to the tremendous increase in traffic that has resulted from the new era of business expansion, but also to the change of sentiment in governmental supervisory agencies whereby railroads have been permitted to earn their carrying charges on a reasonable basis to themselves and to their stockholders. The result of the latest statements show a satisfactory increase in net revenue, and this feature may reasonably be expected to remain as a permanent factor in general railroad affairs.

PENNSYLVANIA REPORT.

The annual report of the Pennsylvania Railroad, showing financial conditions as of December 31, 1915, will be issued this week. Operating revenues for the year increased by $28,133,750 to $196,623,170, due entirely to the expansion of freight business—the passenger business, in fact, showing a slight decrease. Meanwhile operating expenditures decreased $1,-[illegible], so that the net revenue of the system indicated an expansion of $29,[illegible],000. The company also benefited by an increase in its revenues from investments, etc., the "nonoperating" income showing a gain of $3,-[illegible]. The decline in passenger business was natural in view of the business depression in the early part of the year, but later it showed improvement, the railway operating income increasing 11.3 per cent., compared with a satisfactory results of 1914, while the tonnage mileage increased 5.17 per cent., while the passenger train mileage increased only [illegible] per cent.

Estimates made by reliable leaders in the steel trade place the total of orders placed since January 1 at [illegible],000,000 tons, valued at close on to $[illegible],000,000; and this, in their opinion, does not represent the crest of the movement of the past two months, which is estimated at $75,000,000 are [illegible]. It is estimated that since January 1 contracts for railroad equipment and for steamships calling for [illegible],000 tons of steel at a cost of $[illegible],000 for construction, have been placed. The orders booked by the steel mills alone are valued at $9,500,-000, and locomotive builders have accepted contracts involving a total of $[illegible],000.

In the shipbuilding industry every shipyard is said to be engaged to its utmost capacity for several years. Contracts have been placed for forty-two vessels since January, and 234 are already under contract, 275 to be for merchant marine, and fifty-for the United States government. It is estimated that 40 per cent. of recent steel sales have been for the manufacture of war munitions in Europe. In addition heavy sales have been made to domestic manufacturers of shell and high-explosive shells, which will eventually find their way across the Atlantic.

The first distribution of dividends by the two leading steel corporations was made in March. The quarterly call of the United States Steel Corporation will call for $6,250,000, and the Bethlehem Steel Company [illegible],000, a total of $7,856,-[illegible]. Last year neither company paid anything on the common shareholdings.

ADVICE ON SPECULATION.

A well-known banking firm in Boston sends out a weekly resume of investment conditions with an occasional reference to the general speculative situation. The current issue contains words of warning that may not be applicable to the situation in the United States, but in some cases may well be absorbed by those who feel inclined to indulge in "get-rich-quick" programme of operations.

"The stock market at the present time is not," it says, "a safe place for the unwary, and yet, as a matter of fact, the past ten days have seen many instances of the public withdrawing the savings of years in the effort to make a handsome 'turn' in the purchase of securities of the basis worth of which, or potentialities of which, they are in utter and absolute ignorance. It is the fault, not of the system, but of human greed for speedy wealth that has been productive of a dangerous situation. We are not to be understood as in any manner intimating that the securities now being dealt in extensively are not valuable or will not in the long run be productive of interesting returns; but the fact stands out that the speculative craze has shifted from Wall street to Baltimore and in many instances has been responsible for spasmodic advances which existing conditions may not warrant; or, in other words, that the buying impetus, coupled with periodical profit-taking and a then resurgence of the 'long' element, has resulted in a condition of affairs which is not susceptible of adequate explanation. In this respect, the speculative mania will be productive of a market effect not unlike that of fever on the human system; there will be abundance of excitement, nervousness and stimulation while such artificial conditions exist, but it will probably be a most unhappy patient when the fever subsides. So, too, with the market. Baltimore would do well to read the lesson written in the irregular tone now predominant in Wall street, as the result of the mania for war 'brides' and similar issues, which held sway there a few months ago."

We are not sure that such a sweeping criticism would be applicable to other investment centers in the United States, and we are not ready to admit that a speculative wave has obscured the vision of the American public to such an extent that they are willing to exchange their hard-earned savings for gilt and tinsled—though worthless—stock certificates. However, all such warnings are timely, and similar precautions have been repeatedly sounded in this weekly review.

REGULATING BIG BUSINESS.

The American Can Company decision handed down by Justice Rose of the Federal District Court last Wednesday is very commentary upon the change of sentiment toward legitimate "big business." It is significant that the learned jurist, in passing upon the case, held that the corporation in question was formed in direct violation of the Sherman law and yet the dissolution of this corporation is not ordered. It continues to exist in spite of the law to the contrary.

Of necessity, this decision has aroused wide attention throughout the industrial world and very likely the matter will be brought to the attention of Congress. Justice Rose observes that the corporation in question has been too carefully organized and performs too important functions to be rudely disturbed. Concerns like this are important parts of the industrial and commercial fabric of the country and to put them out of existence would be a rude shock to the whole industrial situation.

If the Sherman law was repealed there would be an end of the ridiculous hounding of large business interests by the Federal Department of Justice. What has been done in the case of the railroads, and what, in spite of the glaring defects of the law has been better than the old conditions which were superseded, ought to be done with respect to the great industries. There should be Federal regulation of industrial activities and the proceedings of the large corporations should be supervised by a central body located in Washington, thus keeping these industrial units within legitimate limits. Just as there are many things which railroad companies ought not to be permitted to do, so there are also activities industrial corporations should be forbidden to undertake. To control these corporations and keep them within bounds are distinctly the function of a Federal board similar in its powers and duties to the Interstate Commerce Commission. In the light of experience, and by the results of what was at first an experiment, we have discovered the kind of supervision which should be established. Railroad regulation is not railroad operation; and, similarly, the supervision of industrial combinations by Federal authority would not be the operation of the great industries by the government.

When the Sherman law was first enacted the nature of the trust and the causes which had brought it into existence were not understood; and likewise it was not clearly perceived that to provide in general terms that certain things should be made violations of law was no easy matter. When an endless variety of circumstances is to be brought into the scope of a single statute, it is well nigh impossible to contemplate in advance every contingency. And so a legal provision which was seemingly innocent in itself would in many cases work serious injustice.

Speculation.

CREST OF BOND MARKET TOPPED?

Financial Opinion Looks for Decline in Few Months.

German Situation and Coming Election Cause Unrest.

Weaker Demand for Municipal Obligations is Noted.

The concensus of financial opinion seems to be to the effect that the top of the bond market has been reached and that present values will either remain stationary or decline within the next few months. Price levels today for seasoned corporation securities and municipal obligations have been reached in the face of adverse conditions, the world war and internal policy of the Democratic administration being the chief causes of unrest and uncertainty in this country.

Starting about six months ago, bond prices began to climb as the result of a demand on the part of eastern investors for securities, as there has been a plethora of money in the manufacturing communities of the East that have been turning out either munitions or products allied with the warlike materials in some way. However, bond values for the past month have remained practically unchanged and this is due in all probability to the uneasiness existing as the result of the controversy with Germany and the fact that this is a Presidential election year. Shrewd operators in the bond market declare prices will begin to decline about next June, and will remain on a level 5 to 8 points lower than present values until the election is over, at least. They also say that if in the meantime the crisis with Germany should become acute, bond values will, of course, begin to decline at once.

The demand for municipal bonds during the last month has decreased considerably, and prices for the same, which were soaring to unheard-of heights two or three months ago, are now beginning to weaken somewhat. The heaviest demand for municipal obligations seems to come from those classes who have to pay a surtax under the income tax law. The exemption of municipal bonds from the operation of the Federal income tax law has given that class of securities a popularity wholly unwarranted, and has been of great assistance to small communities and thinly settled sections in getting a market for their securities, whereas under ordinary conditions, if they had to compete on the same basis with seasoned corporation bonds, they would not be able to sell their obligations at all.

Locally the bond market has been rather quiet. On the Exchange Home Telephone first mortgage 5's moved up to 95 at one time last week, an advance of practically 5 points in ten days. However, this was mainly manipulation on the part of interested parties and is not a true criterion. Los Angeles Railway Corporation 5's have been a trifle stronger and appear to be even lower than present conditions would justify. The jitney problem seems to have been pretty well solved by the gasoline companies, and with this thorn removed from its side, the local street railway company has the transportation business of Los Angeles to itself.

Failure of the company's officials and the State Railroad Commission to get together on a plan for the financing of extensions and improvement to the present system has had a deterrent effect on the securities of the concern. Associated Oil issues are very strong and the bonds of the Pacific Light and Power Company have gained a little more strength. Union Oil first mortgage 5's are a trifle weaker and will go even lower if the threatened litigation between the different factions of the company is carried through the courts. Unlisted bonds are selling in a narrower market, and the efforts of some of the bond houses to sell real estate and other bonds secured by unproductive properties, because of the present strength of the market, have so far met with failure.

Congestion.

LACK OF SEA CARRIERS KEENLY FELT IN EAST.

Business at High Mark and Foreign Demand is Strong, but no Ships will be Available this Month—Shipments Smaller Because of Poor Facilities—Money Market Sentimentally Firmer.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

BOSTON, March 5.—Boston News Bureau summary: There seems to be a better feeling prevailing generally throughout the country. business continues at high-water mark and foreign demand is large, even though shipments are smaller, owing to lack of transportation facilities. It is said no ships are available before April 1, and an immense tonnage is waiting at the eastern seaboard. All that is needed is favorable news to start a change in speculative shipment. In the meantime there is a steady investment absorption on all recessions.

The week closed with the money market at least sentimentally firmer. Rates are generally a shade higher, although business is quiet. Apparently what strength appears is caused by less disposition to put money out rather than by any increased demand. Capital is naturally more conservative because of the situation in Washington.

The very choicest outside commercial paper still finds buyers at 3 per cent. for six months but the tendency is more foward 3¼ per cent., and for long dates, good paper commands as high as 3¼ per cent. There is no great inquiry for time money by brokers, owing largely to the recent heavy liquidation. Rates are nominally 3¼ @ 3½ per cent. for six months and 3¼ per cent. for short dates. Call money to brokers remains at 3 per cent.

In New York, money on call at the Stock exchange rules at 1¾ per cent. and 2 per cent.

Firmness still features the time-money market. In addition to an increased inquiry, lenders have curtailed their offerings, owing to the uncertainty of the situation in Washington. Rates are 2½@2¾ per cent. for sixty days, 2¾@3 per cent. for ninety days, 3@3¼ per cent. for four, five and six months.

Tone of the commercial paper market is firm. Institutions which are still interested in the market are willing to accept the former rate of 3 per cent. only for the choicest material. Other names are now selling at 3¼ per cent. The volume moving remains extremely limited on account of the small offerings.

Bank clearings for all cities for the week ended March 2, were $4,842,-512,621, an increase of 40¼ per cent. over last year. Total money in circulation March 1, was $3,925,801,592, or $38.54 per capita.

France has liquidated over three-fifths of its holding of Chino, Ray Consol and Utah copper stocks.

Largely as a result of the widespread prosperity throughout the country and partially on account of the falling off in imports of Swiss watches, the Waltham Watch Company is now handling the biggest business in its history. For the past few months, or since the Christmas season, the Waltham company has been deluged with orders. On certain lines, like clocks, incoming business is far in excess of what the company can handle.

Expectation.

AWAIT GRAIN REPORT.

Chicago Experts Think it will Show Largest Reserves of Wheat and Oats and Much Corn—Trade Inclined to Sell on all Bulges Now.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, March 5.—A government report on farm reserves, March 1, will be issued next Wednesday at 1:15 p.m., Chicago time. It is expected to show the largest reserves of wheat and oats and above the average of corn.

Estimates made by private statisticans range from 170,000,000 to 223,-000,000 bushels wheat, 1,150,000,000 to 1,190,000,000 bushels corn and 475,000,000 to 625,000,000 bushels oats. Government figures last year were 152,903,000 bushels wheat(or 17.2 per cent. of the crop of 1914; corn, 910,894,000 bushels, or 34.1 per cent. and oats 379,369,000 bushels, or 33.2 per cent.

Last year's average applied to the crop of 1915, shows reserve of 174,-000,000 bushels wheat, 1,041,000,000 bushels corn and 511,000,000 bushels oats. The five-year average per cent. applied to last year's crop indicates 210,000,000 bushels wheat, 1,142,000,-000 bushels corn and 559,000,000 bushels oats.

The five-year average of reserves are 149,000,000 bushels wheat, 1,023,-000,000 bushels corn and 426,000,000 bushels oats.

The trade looks for a bearish report Wednesday and is disposed to sell grains on all bulges.

Go Slow.

NO SNAP JUDGMENT ON "GAS" PRICES.

PUBLIC CAUTION RECOMMENDED BY MINING BUREAU.

State Office Calls Attention to Fact that Demand Now Exceeds Production of Crude Oil and All of Product is not Equally Valuable for Refining.

The rising price of gasoline attracts considerable attention, and loose statements, either criticising or justifying, are frequently given publicity. The California State Mining Bureau calls attention to the fact that the question is a large one, not properly subject to snap judgment, and public caution should be exercised in accepting either proposed remedies or excuses. Attention is called to the fact that the bureau has collected and published all available facts, and annually issues statistics of all the crude mineral products of the State, including petroleum. Refined products are not extensively noted, but the following important facts are disclosed, namely: That not all California crude oil is equally valuable for refining or any other one purpose, and the statistics furnished to the public by both the producers and purchasers of crude oil are silent on this vital point. A great proportion of the producers of crude oil have for several years past been making little or no profit. For several years the production of oil has exceeded consumption, but within the past six months published statistics indicate a reversal of the process.

When a number of products come from a single refinery the cost of any one product is problematic, or a matter of choice in book-keeping.

The reports of oil operators to the bureau for the week ending February 26, 1916, show nine new wells started, fifteen tested for water, eight deepened or redrilled, and none abandoned. Five of the new wells belong to the Standard Oil Company, three to the Associated Oil Company, and one to the Amalgamated Oil Company. The detailed list follows:

Begin drilling new wells:

Company—	Section, Township and Range.	Well number.	Field.
Associated Oil Co....	31-28-26	1	Kern River
Standard Oil Co.....	26-31-23	11	Midway
Standard Oil Co.....	26-31-23	12	Midway
Standard Oil Co.....	16-32-24	15	Midway
Standard Oil Co.....	16-32-24	16	Midway
Standard Oil Co.....	1-11-24	122	Sunset
Associated Oil Co....	29-31-23	11	Midway
Associated Oil Co....	11-28-24	4	Kern River
Amalgamated Oil Co.	25-3-10	15	W. Coyote
Test of water shut-off:			
Associated Oil Co.....	8-29-23	2	Kern River
Peerless Oil Co.....	31-28-26	42	Kern River
Maricopa Invest. Co.	22-32-24	1	Midway
Associated Oil Co....	19-30-22	3	McKittrick
Associated Oil Co....	31-31-23	20	Midway
Associated Oil Co....	20-31-23	8	Midway
M. J. & M. & M. Co.	36-12-24	44	Sunset
Baker & Hamshaw....	12-26-20	1	Lost Hills
Associated Oil Co....	18-26-20	28	Lost Hills
Lost Hills Dev. Co..	18-26-20	D-2	Lost Hills
Lost Hills Dev. Co..	13-26-20	D-1	Lost Hills
Lost Hills Dev. Co..	18-26-20	D-3	Lost Hills
Standard Oil Co.....	13-3-11	8	W. Coyote
Montebello Oil Co...	4-3-13	82	Bardsdale
Deepen or refrill present wells:			
Berendsen Oil Co....	31-28-26	1	Sunset
Yellowstone Oil Co..	29-28-26	1	Kern River
Cleveland Oil Co....	8-30-26	3	Kern River
Standard Oil Co.....	1-11-24	1	Sunset
Junction Oil Co.....	8-30-26	3	Kern River
Edmonds Mid. Oil Co.	23-32-24	1	Midway
Petrol Company	35-3-13	7	Simi
Standard Oil Co.....	1-11-24	8	Sunset
Abandon present wells: None.			

Foresight.

WAR PROFITS CONSERVED; ADD PERMANENT WEALTH.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, March 5.—There has been no doubt for some time that trade as a whole is in a highly prosperous condition.

Producers and fabricators of steel are straining every resource to keep up to contracts and are at the same time receiving inquiries for deliveries far beyond customary periods, and metals, particularly copper and zinc, are selling at figures that seem fantastic in comparison with previous periods of prosperity.

In February trade was more active than in the preceding month, capital involved in new corporations much greater, corporate financing was exceptionally heavy, collections were good, high levels for commodities prevailed and wages kept going up.

The exchange of bank checks throughout the country smashed all previous February records, aggregating $18,130,000,000, the heaviest total ever reported except in four other months, January of 1916 and December, November and October of 1915. The total for New York of $11,106,-037,277 came within $700,000,000 of the grand total for the entire country in February, 1915. Compared with the latter month, clearings were 53 per cent. greater than in 1915 and, what is more remarkable, 41 per cent. over February, 1914, and 34 per cent. over February, 1913.

In the midst of this great prosperity, bankers are warning business men to be conservative and consistently they urge that capitalization "war profits"—the issuance of new shares to absorb them—is simply taking risks on the duration of the war and putting business gradually into a position in which peace would be regarded as a disaster.

Bankers are insistent that business invest its war profits in the future of the country and lay them up as insurance against the time when violent readjustments, following the declaration of peace, seem bound to take place. This advice is being heeded in many quarters and somewhat to the disgust of speculators in stocks, who had expected fabulous dividends.

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Federal Reserve Bank Report Tells of Big Earnings.

Imports and Exports Increase Despite Need for Ships.

Oil and Lumber Output Lower and Prices Advance.

The report for the March bulletin of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco says:

There has been relatively little change during the last thirty days in business conditions in the twelfth district, due to severe weather conditions. In the Northwest many mills and logging camps were forced to suspend operations, causing temporary cessation in the lumber industry. This condition has caused prices to advance $1 per 1000, with a strong demand, and lumbermen feel much encouraged.

In the oil fields the storms blew down approximately 2000, over 20 per cent. of all derricks in California. This will considerably curtail production for the next thirty or sixty days, but as in the lumber industry, the damage is offset by a further increase of 5 cents in the price of crude oil.

Sheep and cattle industries are reported in flourishing condition. The sheepmen of Idaho predicted a severe winter and prepared according, hence losses from exposure and lack of feed have been negligible, with hay in active demand at profitable prices.

Wheat and other grains are moving to market slowly, with 30 to 40 per cent. still on hand. It is estimated the acreage of winter wheat will show a decrease of from 15 to 20 per cent., and spring wheat of from 25 to 30 per cent., over last year.

BEAN STOCK LARGE.

There are approximately 200,000 sacks more beans on hand this year than usual at this season.

Cane sugar stocks on hand in San Francisco are about 75,000 to 80,000 tons, double the usual amount this time of year. The 1915 production of Hawaiian cane sugar was approximately 645,000 tons, record-breaking crop, and 29,000 tons more than 1914. The market during the year, due to abnormal conditions, has frequently shown sudden and violent oscillations, with prices from $4.07 to $5.20 per cwt., present prices being $4.58. The minimum price at which beet sugar can be produced is $3.35 per cwt. When above that price it controls the market, and when below $3.35, sugar cane controls the market and the beet industry is forced to suspend, or operate at a loss. The year 1915 was a beet-sugar year with approximately 220,000 tons production in twelfth Federal reserve district, an increase of 40,000 tons over 1914, and consequent large profits for beet sugar industries, and with an increased acreage for 1916 of from 15 to 20 per cent. Beet sugar stocks now on hand in San Francisco are about 90,000 tons, which is a normal figure.

The citrus fruit crop is reported light, but being marketed rapidly at attractive prices, with the probability of returns above the average to the growers.

LIMELIGHT ON MINES.

Mining interests still occupy the center of the stage with present mines being enlarged and new machinery installed to increase the production; many old "diggings" being reopened and prospecting for new ore deposits very keen. The dividends of the mining industries of Utah alone were $10,-000,000 in 1915, or equal to the dividends of all national banks in the twelfth district for the preceding year.

Regardless of the shortage in ocean transportation facilities, exports and imports continue to increase. The imports at San Francisco for the month of January exceeded all previous records with a total value of $13,000,000, 70 per cent. of which was raw silk and wool.

Seattle's commerce by sea gained $103,182,450 during 1915, totaling $257,792,393 exports and imports.

Seventeen clearing-house associations, including all the principal cities of the district report total clearings for January of $555,000,000, a gain of $58,000,000 over the same month, 1915. The reports as of December 31, 1915, of national banks in this Federal reserve district to the Comptroller of the Currency, show total deposits of $675,000,000 with cash and exchange of $247,000,000, or 38 per cent. and out of $445,000,000 of loans and discounts, $91,000,000 or slightly over 20 per cent. are reported eligible for rediscount with the Federal Reserve Bank.

Tremendous.

GOLD IS POURING IN.

Government Figures Show the Great Surplus of Imports Over Our Exports Last Year; Net Movement of Silver the Other Way.

According to figures just published by the Department of Commerce of the United States this country during the year 1915 imported $451,954,-590 in gold and $34,483,954 in silver. During the same period the exports of these precious metals aggregated $31,425,918 in gold and $53,596,384 in silver. This leaves a surplus of gold imports over exports of $420,-528,672, and in the case of silver, a surplus of exports over imports of $19,114,930. The following figures for the past five years show better than words the tremendous amount of gold which was sent to the United States during the twelve months of 1915:

	Gold imports.	Gold exports.
1911	$ 67,445,194	$ 27,192,075
1912	60,846,972	47,421,547
1913	93,704,823	91,766,675
1914	57,597,741	222,616,154
1915	451,954,590	31,425,918
	Silver imports.	Silver exports.
1911	$ 45,748,511	$ 46,954,446
1912	48,401,068	71,945,784
1913	55,807,919	62,770,651
1914	39,569,197	51,066,000
1915	34,483,954	53,596,384

Commerce.

BIG GAIN IN EXPORTS.

Value of Total Movement of Goods in and Out of Country Last Year Greater than in Two Years Before, Though Imports Show a Decrease.

From figures compiled by the Department of Commerce of the United States, it is found that the total exports of this country during the year 1915 far surpassed the value of the business of either 1914 or 1913. In the matter of imports, the figures for the past year showed a decline as compared to the statistics of 1914 and 1913. In dollars and cents the foreign business of this country during the twelve months of 1915 was as follows:

	1913.	1914.	1915.
Imports.	$1,792,480,400	$1,768,378,091	$1,778,625,988
Exports.	2,484,613,362	2,113,226,090	3,047,480,373
Totals.	$4,276,614,772	$3,902,900,051	$4,826,071,067

MANY TIPS.

Believed that Inspiration will be placed on a 4 per cent. basis.

Goodrich January sales increased 150 per cent. over a year ago.

Extensive buying of cars by railroads all over the country reported.

N. Y. Central lines for January show a net increase of $4,635,380.

Sears, Roebuck Feburary sales increase $2,524,312, or 26.28 per cent.

Regular dividend May Department Stores Company quarterly 1 3-4 per cent. on pfd.

Twelve industrials 119.03, off 1.42; twenty rails 100.65, off .18.

London copper, lead and spelter trading closed by the government.

Steamer rates to South American ports touched new high records Monday.

Copper Range announces bonus of 20 per cent. in wages during March and April.

Actual production of Goldfield Cons. for January was 31,000 tons of ore, net $59,061.

Philadelphia reports the cotton yarn market slightly easier due to declines in raw cotton.

London cables: Visible supply of copper increased 1284 tons and copper on hand 1034 tons.

Allis Chalmers declared regular quarterly dividend on preferred of 1 1-2 per cent., payable April 15.

Pennsylvania made a very favorable showing for 1915, statement having been issued yesterday.

Reported Dupont Powder interests offered to charter twelve of the American-Hawaiian Steamship Company's freighters.

Missouri State Public Service Commission rejected modified proposition for reorganization of Frisco road.

New York sub-treasury gained $962,000 from banks Monday, making cash net gain since Friday $5,127,000.

At request of British government, Australia puts embargo on Remington Typewriter Company. Company denies it has been selling to enemy.

Par value of bonds sold during February on New York Stock Exchange $30,890,000 against $113,129,000 for January and $43,723,500 for February, 1915.

The money market is beginning to show slightly the demands upon it. A new large foreign loan is arranged probably for France on American and home securities.

Tobacco Products Corporation for the year ended December 31 total receipts inc. $44,955; surplus inc. $114,-955, equal to 2.60 per cent. on common stock. Total surplus inc. $431,-765.—[Daily Financial News.]

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WHEREAS, Frederick W. Stein, Jr., and Myrtle G. Stein, his wife, by a deed of trust dated October 10, 1906, recorded in Book 2897, Page 50, of Trust Deeds, in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Los Angeles, California, did grant and convey the premises therein and hereinafter described to the TITLE INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY, as trustee, to secure, among other things, the payment of one promissory note dated October 10, 1906, made by the said Frederick W. Stein, Jr., and Myrtle G. Stein, for the sum of $9450.00, payable on or before five years after date to the said Wilhelmina Kempin, with interest from date until paid at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, payable monthly, or compounded; and

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of said promissory note in this, that the principal sum of said note was not wholly paid when due; that the remaining principal sum of said note, to-wit: the sum of $3795.24, with interest thereon from February 1, 1914, has continued to be and is now unpaid; and

WHEREAS, said deed of trust provides that if default be made in the payment of any of the sums of principal and interest when due, the owner and holder of said note may declare the whole of the principal and interest thereof immediately due and payable and require the said trustee to sell the property thereby granted; and

WHEREAS, the said Wilhelmina Kempin has declared that default has been made as aforesaid and has declared the whole of said principal sum and interest now due and payable, and has demanded that said trustee shall sell the premises granted by said deed of trust to accomplish the objects of the trust therein expressed;

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the undersigned by virtue of the authority in it vested, as trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in United States Gold Coin, on Friday, the 17th day of March, 1916, at the hour of eleven o'clock a.m., of said day, at the Fifth street entrance of the Title Insurance Building, corner of Fifth and Spring streets, in the City of Los Angeles, California, the interest conveyed to it by the aforesaid deed of trust in and to the real property therein described situate in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, described as follows:

Lots 115 and 116, of the Hafen Tract, as per map recorded in Book 24, Page 39, Miscellaneous Records of said County.

To pay the remaining principal sum of said note, to-wit: the sum of $3795.24, and the interest thereon from the 1st day of February, 1916, at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, compounded monthly, the expenses of said sale; and the expenses of said trust in the sum of $220.00. Terms of sale cash in United States Gold Coin.

Dated, February 15, 1916.

TITLE INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY, TRUSTEE.
By William H. Allen, Jr., President.
By O. P. Clark, Secretary.

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Patent for "A PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR CONVERTING PETROLEUM OILS."

This is to certify that MILON JAMES TRUMBLE of 1918 Santee street, Los Angeles, State of California, United States of America, Chemist, did on the 1st day of December, 1915, deposit at my office in Pietermaritsburg, a Specification or Instrument in writing, under the hand of particularly describing and ascertaining the nature of the said invention, and in what manner the same is to be performed, and that by reason of such deposit, the said invention is protected and secured to him exclusively, for the term of six months thence next ensuing. And I do further notify that the said MILON JAMES TRUMBLE has given notice, in writing, at my said Office, of his intention to proceed with his application for Letters Patent for the said invention, and that I have appointed Monday, the 15th day of May, 1916, next, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, at my Office in Pietermaritsburg, to hear and consider the said application and all objections thereto; and I do hereby require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent, to leave before that day, at my Office in Pietermaritsburg, aforesaid, particulars in writing, of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

Given under my hand this 14th day of January, 1916.

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Pasadena.

CARRIED GOSPEL TO THE INDIANS.

Canon Good Completes Faithful Service for God.

Leaves Widow in Pasadena as He Goes to Reward.

Rose Tournament to be Better Next Year than Ever.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PASADENA, March 6.—With the death early yesterday morning of Rev. Canon John Booth Good at his residence, No. 147 East Walnut street, one of the most notable and picturesque characters of this city passed away. He was born at Wrawby Brigg, Lincolnshire, Eng., September 28, eighty-three years ago.

After having attended the Diocesan College and later St. Augustin's College at Canterbury, where he prepared for the mission field, Rev. Mr. Good, in company with a little band of young men, was sent to British Columbia by the Society for the Propogation of the Gospel, where his life's work as an Indian missionary extended nearly half a century.

The title of canon was bestowed upon Rev. Mr. Good as the highest honor that could be given him for great and good works. He was the first man to translate the Bible into the Indian language and his translations have for many years been the ones used in teaching the Indians all over Canada. He translated numerous other books into the Indian language, for which he was equally famous.

After Rev. Mr. Good's graduation in 1857 he voyaged to Halifax, N. S., crossing the Atlantic in one of the old paddle-wheel steamers of that pioneer company, the Cunard line. The boat ran into a nor'wester for days and when it arrived at Halifax was thoroughly encrusted with ice and the whole town turned out to see it.

WIFE A HELPMEET.

When he had demonstrated his fitness for the career of a pioneer missionary in British Columbia, Rev. Mr. Good was informed that he need not return to England, but he told his informants that he had some business of his own that he wanted to look after. He returned to his native country and brought back to Canada his young bride who forsook wealth and comfort to accompany her young missionary husband to the wilds of Canada, where he was to labor among the Indians, some of whom were not yet progressed from savagery.

After working there five years the Rev. Mr. Good volunteered for work on the mainland and was appointed head of the Angelican Mission of Lytton in the interior of British Columbia. There he founded a settlement and built a church and a log rectory. From the returns realized on the pre-emption of 140 acres of land he built another rectory and church, and at this time had nearly 3000 Indians under his care. He remained at the mission until 1882, when he was reappointed rector of Nanaimo. Ten years later he was made honorary canon of Christ Church, Victoria. He endowed the church of St. Paul's at Nanaimo, but in 1899 commuted the rectorship, and in January, 1901, came to Pasadena to live in retirement.

Canon and Mrs. Good celebrated their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary on November 6. Mrs. Good is prostrated with grief over the loss of her husband. Besides his widow, Canon Good leaves three sons and one daughter. They are Vincent Good of this city, J. H. Good, Percy L. Good and Mrs. F. G. Peto of Nanaimo, B. C. He also leaves a granddaughter, Mrs. Muriel Kennett of this city, of whom he was exceptionally fond.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at All Saints Episcopal Church and will be conducted by Rev. Leslie Learned, assisted by Rev. Canon W. E. Hibbard. Burial will follow in Mountain View Cemetery, and will be private. The pallbearers will be W. F. Knight, J. H. Pearman, C. S. Byington, F. J. Loomis, Chester B. Sumner and O. C. Saunders.

TOURNAMENT ALIVE.

A confusion of names was responsible for a report that the Tournament of Roses Association might not hold another ournament of roses parade. Only the Knights of the Rose will decide tonight at the Maryland on whether the organization will continue or not, and not the Tournament of Roses Association.

The Tournament of Roses Association which has held its twenty-seventh tournament of roses parade has already chosen its theme for next year's entertainment, which will be more spectacular, more novel and more interesting than ever, according to Manager A. J. Bertonneau.

Two of the best football teams will be one of the many attractions here next year. Commissioner Crellier, on the next day after the Spanish fiesta, which was held here on February 22, had Tournament Park plowed and it is now being sodded in preparation for next year's event.

The Tournament of Roses Association expects to make it the best gridiron in California. Tournament Park has one of the largest and best seating facilities of any place in California with the exception of the Stadium at San Diego.

MACBETH FUNERAL.

All of the pall-bearers for Noble Macbeth, the young cashier of the Security National Bank, who died at the home of his father, J. G. Macbeth, at No. 206 South Westminster avenue, Los Angeles, late Saturday afternoon, will be his Pasadena associates in banking circles, with the exception of William Wadsworth, a Los Angeles man. The others are Ernest C. May, president of the Security National Bank, of which Mr. Macbeth was cashier; J. S. Macdonell, cashier of the First National Bank; Silas Hubbard, vice-president of the Citizens' National Bank; W. R. Scoville, assistant cashier of the Pasadena National Bank; W. H. Magee, assistant cashier Union National Bank; Leigh Guyer, Charles T. Baxter, Benjamin Fenton, Robbins Little, H. F. Anderson and G. A. Haller.

The funeral will be held this morning at 11 o'clock at the chapel of Faris & Carmichael's undertaking establishment at Tenth and Flower streets. Because of his great popularity in banking and social circles here a large number of Pasadena people are expected to attend the funeral.

CITY BRIEFS.

James A. Patton, the only man who ever cornered wheat and who recently lost a half million dollars in two weeks in his wheat operations, will arrive here Tuesday with Mrs. Patton in their private car. They will be here a month and will be domiciled at the Hotel Green where they have taken one of the royal suites.

John A. Sleicher, editor of Leslie's Weekly and one of the men who was in Pasadena last year looking for a site on which to start an artists colony, was the principal speaker at the second annual Youngstown, (Ohio) dinner which was held at the Hotel Green last night. Mr. Sleicher is visiting Pasadena again this year in company with Grant Hamilton, the art editor of Leslie's Weekly and Mrs. Hamilton. Besides themselves, others attending the dinner, which was a marked success, included Commodore and Mrs. Harry G. Hamilton of New York, Mrs. Helen Taylor Quale of Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hime of Youngstown, Mrs. Charles H. Cates of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Wick C. Gans, Miss Caroline Fowler, Fred B. Hamilton, Jr., and Miss Alice Hamilton of Youngstown.

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Exposition.

MINING EXHIBITS.

Chamber of Mines and Oil Behind Plans for Big Exhibit at San Diego Exposition this Year. Tourists to See Merits of the Mines.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SAN DIEGO, March 5.—Tourists interested in mining properties will be able to see at a glance in the San Diego exposition just what the Great Southwest offers in bona-fide opportunities if the plans of Almon E. Smith, in charge of the combined mining exhibits at San Diego in 1915, and James F. Babcock, curator of the "Grand Prize" Nevada State mining exhibit at San Francisco, work out according to schedule.

These two men, in connection with President Davidson of the exposition and the Chamber of Mines and Oil here, are arranging a Palace of Mines, which will be devoted exclusively to mines, mining methods, mining machinery and supplies. A complete list of all properties of merit in all western camps will be kept with a record of all available information relative thereto.

It is probable that the Washington State Building, one of the handsomest at the exposition, will be used for this purpose. This plan, which has received the support of several business organizations in addition to those mentioned, grew out of the feeling of men in charge of exhibits at San Francisco that many possible investments were lost because visiting easterners were not brought into immediate contact with actual opportunities of seeing what propositions the Southwest afforded.

Santa Ana.

SUGAR BEET BONUS.

Checks Mailed to Growers on Promise in Contracts to Pay More if Market Prices of Product Warranted—Assessor to Estimate Damages.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA ANA, March 5.—Over $75,000 in checks have been mailed out today from the Southern California Sugar Company and the Santa Ana Sugar Company offices, two miles south of Santa Ana, to growers who delivered beets during the 1915 campaign.

Contracts for that year had the provision that 50 cents a ton bonus would go to the growers provided the factories got better than $4.50 per 100 pounds for the sugar made. The average price received by each of the two factories is over $4.50, and that is the reason the checks have been mailed out.

ADJUSTMENTS.

County Assessor James Sleeper proposes to adjust assessments of ranches that received damage during the January storms. His field deputies, appointed to begin the 1916 assessment at noon tomorrow, are: E. F. Waite, Santa Ana; Ira Leck, Tustin; J. J. Schneider, Anaheim; G. D. Williamson, Orange; P. C. Woodward, Fullerton; J. G. Launer, La Habra; George Peabody, Newport Beach; S. M. Dungan, Laguna Beach; Henry Vanderieck, San Juan Capistrano; W. H. Bentley, Westminster; E. M. Dozier, Garden Grove. The assessments increased in number from 13,696 in 1910 to 19,697 in 1915.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL.

Redondo Beach Plans to Hold Its Commencement in Building.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

REDONDO BEACH, Feb. 27.—The new Redondo Beach Union High School, which is being built at an expense of $150,000, is to be finished in five weeks, in time for the graduating exercises. Besides the cost of actual construction, the High School has a $10,000 pipe organ.

There are four buildings in the new structure: Manual arts, a commercial and classics, science and household arts, and an administration building. On the top floor of the administration building there is to be a model Roman room with a marble floor, a fountain with statues and tiles of marble on the walls. Potted palms and ferns will be planted in this model room and there will be Roman benches for the students to sit on while studying the room.

There are three auditoriums with stages in the new High School, but the main one, with the pipe organ, has a seating capacity of 1500. A model bungalow has been included in the household arts building for the girls. There is a dining-room, kitchen, living-room, bathroom and bedroom.

The new High School takes up a city block, and has a new athletic field. The four streets around the building are Diamond, Elena, Francisca, and Vincent streets.

Sing the Wolf Away.

[Answers:] Two middle-aged women were talking of the war, and the means they would adopt to earn a living should married men be forced to join the army.

"Well," said one, "if the worst should come I can keep the wolf from the door by singing."

"Marie, you can," said the other matron, very earnestly; "that is, if the wolf has a correct ear for music."

Long Beach.

PORT SITUATION TO BE DISCUSSED.

Long Beach Bound to Clean Silt from its Harbor.

Babies to be Features of Big Meeting Wednesday.

Deputy Assessors Start Out to Estimate Values.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LONG BEACH, March 5.—Following a conference of the leaders of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association and the Chamber of Commerce, the two organizations that have manifested the greatest interest in the mass meeting to be held in the municipal auditorium Monday night to discuss the harbor situation, it was announced today that C. A. Buffum, merchant and member of the Board of Education, would be chairman of the meeting.

The mass meeting has been called to ascertain the people's attitude toward the release by the City Commissioners of a $50,000 emergency fund to dredge the local harbor free from accumulated silt.

A number of interesting speakers that are in close touch with the local port situation have been secured to talk on the condition of the harbor and the necessity of immediate action in clearing the clogged waterway so that ships may again negotiate the local channel, and the harbor industries, chief assets of the city, may continue to operate. "Save the payrolls," will be the slogan of the evening.

Rev. George P. Taubman; I. N. Naylor, president of the American Products' Company; C. J. Walker, of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank; T. A. Stephens, of the Los Angeles Tuna Company; W. C. Foley, vice-president and general manager of the Craig Shipbuilding Company, and former Mayor Louis N. Whealton are among those who will be called upon to fill out the evening's programme of harbor discussion.

FOR THE BABIES.

Exercises in observance of babies' week will be held in this city Wednesday in the municipal Auditorium under the supervision of Mrs. A. R. Rhea.

Mrs. E. N. Strong, former member of the Board of Education, will give a history of child welfare in California. Mrs. H. Root will tell what the city owes babies.

Mrs. A. R. Rhea, Mrs. W. B. King, of the Woman's City Club, and Mrs. F. L. Rogers of the Ebell Club, will speak on various subjects relating to infants.

Dr. Ralph Taylor, City Health Officer, will be the principal speaker. He will touch on the subject of health as a national asset, the importance of birth registration to a city, the city milk supply as it affects babies, and kindred subjects.

"How Can This Community Better the Condition of its Babies," is the subject that has been chosen by Rev. George P. Taubman. Principal W. Huff of the Carroll Park grammar school, and Mrs. F. E. Young are also listed among those who will be heard at the exercises.

ASSESSORS START OUT.

The City Commissioners have announced that, beginning Monday morning seven deputy assessors will start a sixty-day campaign to ascertain the extent of the value of personal property held by the residents of Long Beach.

Upon the basis of the finding of the seven assessors will be figured the tax rate for the year. Those who have been appointed by the city for this work are Clarence Dean, W. R. Shaw, L. C. Ohl, Robert Dye, Dwight Bathhurst, S. W. Messinger and C. P. Spalding.

CHINO PLANS BONDS.

Street Improvements and Sewer System Needed—Citizens Active.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

CHINO, March 5.—Chino is going to vote upon the proposition of issuing bonds to the extent of $128,000 on the 15th of this month. The money is to be expended upon street improvements and a sewer system. For the former purposes the election calls for bonds of $73,000; and for sewers, $55,000.

A mass meeting will be held in the High School auditorium tomorrow evening for the purpose of explaining to the public the benefits to be derived from the contemplated improvements. Speakers from the outside, including ex-Governor Gill, will address the people upon the subjects under consideration.

If the bonds carry Riverside drive and Chino avenue will be paved from the eastern to the western limits of the town while Sixth street will be paved from B street south to the depot. Oher short stretches of street will be paved.

The sewer system as outlined will cover the business and close-in residence sections of the town very completely. The plans also include the purchase of ten acres of land southwest of town, where the septic tanks will be located.

The Chamber of Commerce is behind the movement for better conditions in Chino and the following members of the board of directors are giving the matter a great deal of their individual time: G. B. Caldwell, R. C. Homan, W. J. Tebo, George V. Holcomb, E. C. Daniels, S. D. McCreary, Edwin Rhodes, J. C. Reher, H. G. Shafer, A. O. Dilin, L. A. Galbreath, Fred Newman, F. H. Johnson and D. D. McDonald.

HUNTINGTON PARK SURPRISED.

High School Athletic Director Goes East Suddenly on Business.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

HUNTINGTON PARK, March 5.—To employ a new athletic instructor to fill the vacancy formed by the resignation of S. J. Millen, the board of High School trustees last evening selected a former instructor in the Los Angeles Y.M.C.A., E. T. Squires, who will begin his duties today. Mr. Squires will also assist in the commercial department.

Under the tutelage of Mr. Millen the Huntington Park athletic department came within a few points of carrying off the championship in basketball this year with competing high schools. The resignation, which was handed in last Monday, came as a complete surprise to faculty and pupils.

Mr. Millen and his family left almost immediately for the East where the instructor will go into commercial work.

Pomona.

HOG QUESTION RAISED.

Pomona Breeders Charged with Feeding Dead Animals to Porkers Against Public Health—Water Gates Padlocked to Keep Sugar Company Out.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

POMONA, March 5.—White hog-raisers in and near this city feed the carcasses of dead animals to their shotes and peddle the pork, the City Health Board finds itself confronted by a problem. There seems to be no municipal measure which forbids the practice, although Health Officer Rice deicares it is a serious menace to the health of the community.

Today fifteen property owners petitioned the City Council to take some action in regard to a drove of hogs which are being fed in the wash on East Phillips boulevard. The complainants allege that the stench is so acute that they are compelled to keep the doors and windows of their homes battened constantly.

At the same time Health Officer Rice informed the city that men who are now peddling fresh meats in the city are, it is alleged, fattening their hogs at outlying ranches by feeding them the bodies of dead cows and horses. Dr. Rice says he feels that the feeding of dead cattle for meat production is an unquestionable menace to the public health for the reason that the large majority of cows that die are tubercular. He protests against feeding hogs carcasses for the reason that many of they are victims of glanders or other malignant diseases.

Not many months ago a big hog farm which was located between Covina and Alhambra was ordered out of the country, and local officers express the belief that practically all of the hogs were moved to ranches near this city by Japs who make a business of producing pork by feeding garbage. The hogs in the wash on Phillips boulevard, it is alleged, are owned by the man who buys Pomona's garbage supply.

PADLOCK WATER SUPPLY.

Mayor Vandegrift has ordered City Sewer Farmer Pickens to padlock the water gates at the sewer farm. This action was ordered by the City Council when it became known that the American Beet Sugar Company at Chino had been given to understand that it could use sewer farm water to irrigate the Dr. Fundenberg ranch, adjoining the city sewer farm, which it has leased for a sugar beet field this summer. The Council is most emphatic in its declaration that nobody but the city will use sewer farm water.

South Pasadena.

INSURANCE RATES.

South Pasadena Committee Finds That Lack of Certain Facilities Justifies Amount of Premium Demanded by the Companies.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SOUTH PASADENA, March 5.—Several weeks ago prominent property owners of the city and members of the Los Angeles Board of Fire Underwriters nearly came to blows as a result of an allegation by one of the property holders that South Pasadena was being "deliberately discriminated against" in the matter of fire insurance rates. Heated personalities were exchanged and bad feeling created on both sides.

The fire insurance men, however, have come into their own. After a long investigation a neutral committee, composed of the South Pasadena City Engineer, the engineer of the Board of Fire Underwriters, and one outside member, have rendered a report, upholding in every detail the charges made by the fire insurance men that South Pasadena is not entitled to a lower insurance rate until certain changes are made.

The committee found no evidence to support the claim of discrimination. According to their findings South Pasadena's schedule is altogether fair and equable under the existing system of fire protection.

The committee states that the fire insurance men are entitled to maintain their rates at the present standard until the following changes are made: First, a paid fire department of ten men to be substituted for the present force of three; second, the water pressure to be increased from thirty to eighty pounds per square inch, and third, more and larger reservoirs to be installed. At present Pasadena draws from many of the reservoirs which supply South Pasadena, a fact which would tend to diminish South Pasadena's reserve of water in case of an emergency.

"GUM-SHOE" METHODS.

Ventura Supervisor Takes Exceptions to Way Colleagues do Business.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

VENTURA, March 4.—Supervisor Chrisman takes exception to what he regards as "gum-shoe" methods of conducting the county business. The board met recently in executive session to consider the bids of two cement companies which desired to furnish 75,000 barrels of cement, to be used on the construction of the County Highway system.

The bids were from the California Portland Cement Company and from a Riverside company. The bid of the former was the lowest, being at the rate of $1.33 per barrel. But in the session it developed that some of the Highway Commissioners had interviewed the lowest bidders and induced them to shade their bid, which would bring it down to about $1.30 a barrel.

Supervisor Chrisman objected that it was no way to do business and that the board should readvertise for bids. The other members of the board voted against him and accepted the offer of the cement company, which would mean a present to the county of some 2700 barrels of cement, but in the voting the bid was allowed to remain the same as originally offered, $1.33, which was one of the features objected to by Mr. Chrisman and which, he insisted, was not the proper way of doing the county business.

The board at the same session voted to readvertise for bids for gravel, which bids were all considered as excessive.

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Casa Verdugo.

BURNED IN SHACK.

Casa Verdugo Eccentric Cuts Throat After Setting Fire to Home, According to Circumstances. Charred Body Found in the Ruins.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

CASA VERDUGO, March 5.—Charles Cady, considered wealthy by neighbors, but eccentric, is believed to have committed suicide in a spectacular manner about 7 o'clock this morning by cutting his throat and setting fire to his house at No. 1108 San Rafael street.

Cady, who is supposed to have been about 45 years old, printed a large sign, "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men," on his blackboard early last evening, attracting the attention of passersby.

Later the neighbors were astonished to hear the sound of singing issuing from the house, which was a rambling sort of an old shack. Cady was lustily singing hymns and continued until a late hour.

This morning smoke was seen coming in huge volumes from the place. Efforts were made to save the shack and contents, but too much headway had already been made by the flames, which ate into the old timber quickly.

The absence of the eccentric owner was noticed and his charred remains were found. His neck had been severed, and to make his death doubly sure he is supposed to have set fire to the place before lying down to die.

Nothing definite is known of the man's antecedents, but he is believed to have been without relatives and his eccentric habits kept him from making friends in the community.

Getting an Education.

[Philadelphia Record:] "Now, Freddie," said his mother, "you must learn anything new at school today."

"Yes, ma!" said Freddie.

"What did you learn new?"

"I found a new way of getting out of school for an hour by sticking ink up me nose."

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Boys' Department

¶ Young men's clothes—worthy of the name and worthy of the wearer whoever the wearer may be. Numbers count and here selection is wonderful—VAST is the word. Beginning at $10 and on up to $30.

¶ Boys' Knicker Suits—what $5 will do. Why it is fairly magic here—for we are everlastingly doing things to this stock. The boy can be fitted to the Queen's taste from this selection at $5. Blues and grays in stripes and plaids and mixtures. Many have two pair of knickers.

¶ And here's a rare good value for today. Boys' Knicker Corduroy Trousers at 85c. Fine lustily made pants that'll hold under terrific wear.

¶ Boys' Wash Hats — in duck and khaki cloth. Octagonal crowns in many neat designs. 50c to $1. Haid caps for boys.

Women's Department

¶ Values! Yes, indeed. You have never seen SUCH suits in SUCH variety and at SUCH prices. We've never set so low a mark on suits before and women are coming here—realizing what we are doing in this department. Why, at $15 are suits that fairly take your breath—they are bewildering.

¶ And the silk Taffeta suits. Pretty, my word they are a sensation of harmony—a panpas of elegance. And here where values count for so much—where prices mean more than elsewhere you will find them priced at $25.

¶ Shoes—milady must have shoes and shoes of the right sort—so here we can well merit our $6 lines—so thoroughly are they in accord with styles that "are-to-be."

¶ Sport things — for land or sea—or in the air—who have Jersey cloth suits — Angora wool coats — great silk skirts without end.